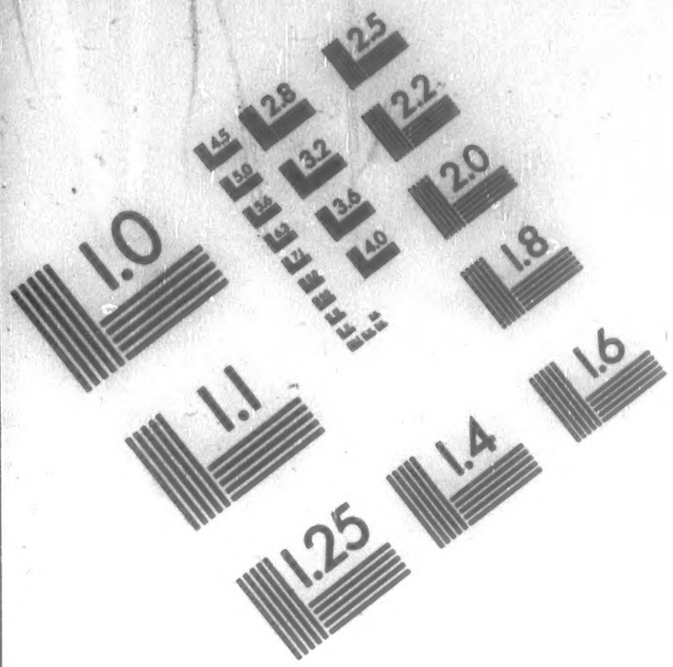
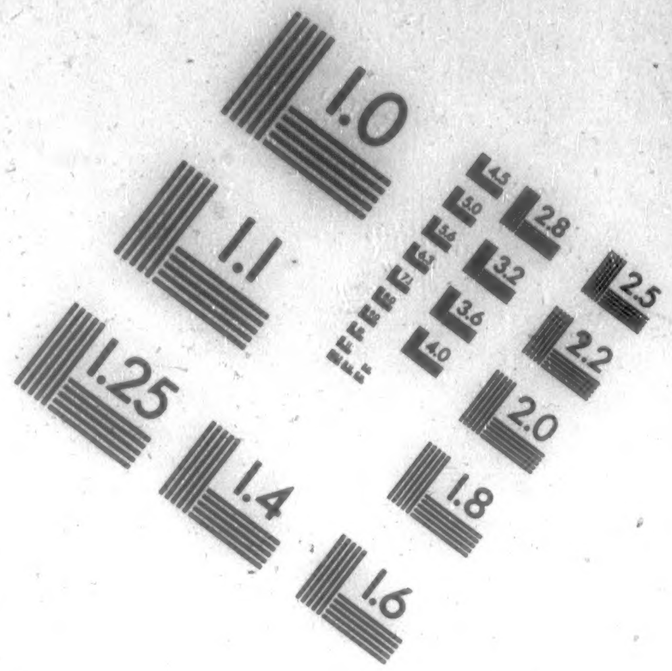


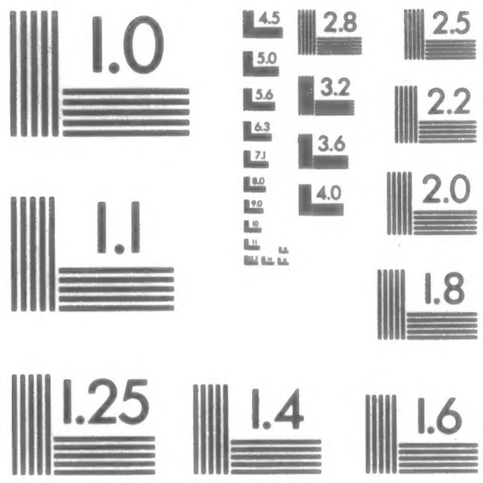
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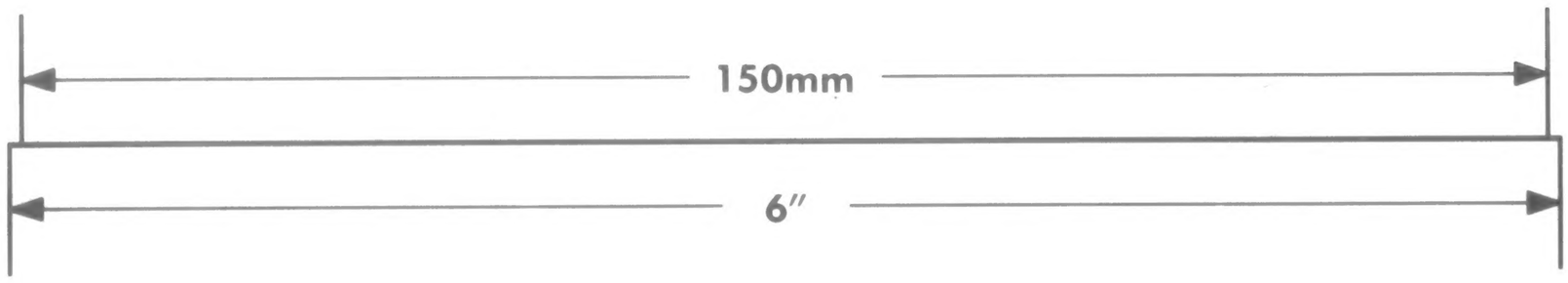
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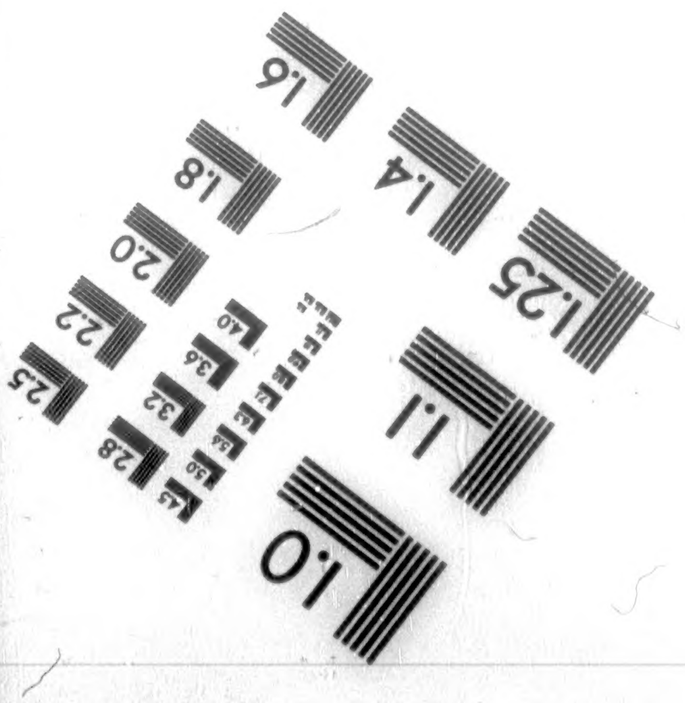
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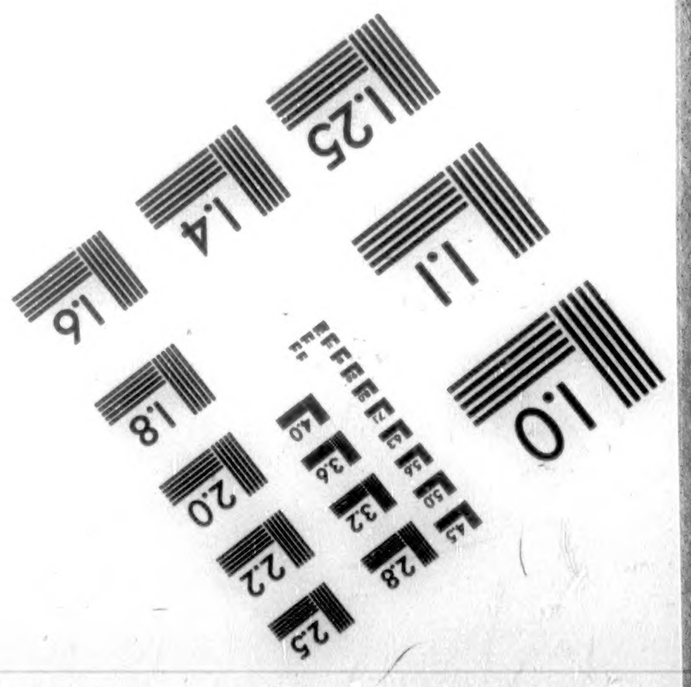












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INTRODUCTION

On the 34 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1900, are reproduced the previously unfilmed records of the Alabama office of the Assistant Commissioner, his staff offices, and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, applications of freedmen for rations, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and homesteads. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Alabama between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1972 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870,* and M810, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.*

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3,1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. In Alabama, operations began in July 1865 when Brig. Gen. Wager Swayne took command as Assistant Commissioner. Bvt. Brig. Julius Hayden succeeded Swayne and served

from January to March 1868. Col. Oliver L. Shepherd served from March to August 1868, and Col. T. H. Ruger held the position of Assistant Commissioner for only a few days in August before the arrival of Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher later in that month. In January 1869, in accordance with an act of July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), Bureau operations in Alabama were terminated except for the educational functions and the collection of claims. Colonel Beecher remained in Alabama as superintendent of education and held that position until the office was closed in July 1870. The majority of Bureau officers and agents in Alabama were active duty military officers, and for the first 2 years of the Bureau's existence in Alabama the agency doubled as the military command for the district. Brig. Gen. Swayne, for example, served as Assistant Commissioner and District Military Commander for Alabama from 1866 to 1868. As a consequence of the wide use of military officers to staff the Bureau, the agency constantly struggled with issues of continuity as well as a lack of personnel to staff the various field offices. At one point at the end of 1866, the Bureau could only staff eight stations in Alabama due to a critical shortage of qualified personnel.

While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Alabama included headquarters at Demopolis, Eufaula, Garland, Greenville, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Opelika, Selma, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, and Tuskegee. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of known Alabama subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent

agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN ALABAMA

The Freedmen's Bureau major activities in Alabama generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, and assisted freedmen in locating land.

Shortly after accepting the position of Assistant Commissioner in Alabama, Brig. Gen. Swayne requested permission from the Freedmen's Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, to set aside 1,225 acres of land on the Broward Plantation near Montgomery for freedmen. The plantation had been abandoned shortly before the

end of the war and was confiscated by Federal authorities. Montgomery Home Colony, established on some of this land, became the largest of several "home colonies" set aside to provide services for the freedmen. Home colonies were also established at Talladega, Mobile, Garland, Butler County, Montgomery, Selma, Demopolis, and Huntsville. The colonies were not self-sufficient communities of freedmen like those found in South Carolina or Louisiana. Instead, the colonies were distribution centers where the Bureau disseminated rations, clothes, seeds, and tools; processed claims; provided medical care; and organized services for the infirm, orphans, and the elderly. The central functions of these colonies were organized around a freedmen's hospital. The freedmen's hospital at Montgomery offered services to all races. From November 1866 to August 1867, it treated 168 refugees (whites), 5 of whom died. During the same period the hospital treated 6,058 freedmen, of whom 162 died.

From 1865 to 1867, Alabama suffered repeated and massive crop failures due to drought or frost conditions. During the same period, the state was swept by a series of epidemics, with smallpox proving the most deadly disease affecting the freedmen. In addition to medical care, one of the most important duties for the Bureau in Alabama was the issuance of rations to refugees and freedmen to stave off malnutrition and starvation.

The Alabama Bureau also expended great resources and energy mitigating contract disputes between freedmen and white landowners as well as attempting to overturn draconian "black codes" enacted by the Alabama State Legislature and signed by the Governor. In his 1866 annual report to the Washington, DC, headquarters of the Bureau, Swayne complained that white landowners rampantly defrauded freedmen of benefits spelled out in their labor contracts.[1] However, Swayne complained most extensively in this report about a particular set of "black codes" passed by the Legislature late in 1865 as vagrancy laws. These codes were passed shortly before Christmas after widespread complaints by white landowners that freedmen refused to work during the Christmas week. Apparently, freedmen expected to continue the tradition of time off from work at Christmas dating back to the antebellum years. Brig. Gen. Swayne charged that these laws returned freedmen to a state of slavery. First, he pointed to the authorized use of chain gangs in which freedmen worked with no compensation for even the most minor offenses. Second, the newly established probate courts often worked against freedmen. They were responsible for settling contract disputes between freedmen and white landowners. However, one component of the law passed by the Legislature stipulated that freedmen were not allowed to testify against whites or serve on juries. In cases where the courts found in favor of the white landowners, the presiding judge had the option of forcing freedmen into uncompensated labor for the white landowners or impressing freed-

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[1] Annual Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Montgomery, AL, October 31, 1866, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, roll 2), Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

men's children as free laborers for the litigant. The black codes also authorized county officials to impress orphaned children as laborers on local plantations. Swayne was able to convince the Alabama Legislature to eventually overturn most of these codes. In districts where he could not force the probate courts to fairly enforce the law, he set up special freedmen's courts to hear complaints.

However, Swayne was unable to convince the Legislature to overturn provisions of the vagrancy laws that allowed widespread arrests of freedmen. The code authorized local and state law enforcement officials to summarily arrest those freedmen without contract papers who were allegedly causing "disturbances" in public places and roads. The normal punishment under this penal code was forced labor on nearby plantations. Finally, in March 1867, the Bureau saw this law overturned through the Military Reconstruction Bill for the District of Alabama (14 Stat. 429).

The Freedmen's Bureau in Alabama had a major impact in providing education for freedmen from 1866 to 1869. Due to its limited budget and resources, the Bureau was unable to directly establish and operate the great number of freedmen schools needed. However, the successive Assistant Commissioners proved very adept at finding other means for establishing these schools. They successfully implemented a three-way partnership program in which a wide variety of Northern relief societies flooded the state with resources to build schools, money for books and teachers, or volunteer members who instructed the freedmen for no fee. The freedmen were often responsible for actual maintenance of facilities as well as contributions of money and resources for upkeep of the local schools. Bureau agents oversaw the education program and provided land and protection for the schools. The results of this program were impressive. At the beginning of the school year in October 1866, there were 3,100 freedmen in classes taught by 68 teachers. By June 1867, these figures had grown to just under 10,000 students instructed by 150 teachers.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are a number of blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, fair copies of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen issued rations, special orders and circulars issued, registers of bounty claimants, reports, registers of contracts, registers of complaints, registers of patients, registers of disbursements, account books, miscellaneous records, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commis-

sioner. The unbound documents consist of letters sent and received and endorsements sent, reports, applications for relief, labor contracts, rosters of officers and employees, court records, special and general orders and circulars received, and miscellaneous records. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; oaths of office; applications of freedmen for rations; and records relating to claims, court trials, property restoration, and homesteads.

From June 1866 to January 1868, Assistant Commissioner Swayne also served as the military commander of Alabama. He therefore created and received records in both capacities. The dual function of the Assistant Commissioner resulted in a succession of changes in the official headings used on correspondence and issuances. The title "Office of the Assistant Commissioner" was changed in June 1866 to "headquarters, District of Alabama," and in August 1866 to "Headquarters, Subdistrict of Alabama." The heading "District of Alabama" was used again from March 1867 until superseded by "State of Alabama" in February 1868.

The dual function of the office is also reflected in the recordkeeping practices for that period. Although the Assistant Commissioner generally maintained separate records for each of his capacities, in the case of letters and endorsements sent the records were frequently combined. Wherever they were separable, the records created by the Assistant Commissioner in his military capacity were placed with the Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393.

List of Book Records of Officers

The single-volume list of book records of officers in the State of Alabama (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, and then alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records

Office of the Assistant Commissioner

The single-volume name index (no date) is an additional index to Volumes 1 (4) and 2 (5) of letters sent (July 27, 1865–June 27, 1866) and Volumes 1 (16) and 2 (17) of special orders issued by the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama. The letters sent and special orders issued have been previously reproduced on National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioners for the State of Alabama Bureau of Refugees, Freemen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870,* rolls 1 and 17, respectively.

The single-volume miscellaneous name index consists of three unidentified indexes that have no dates and are unnumbered.

Offices of Staff Officers
COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE
The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and a register of subsistence stores received and issued, 1865–1868 (113)[2], is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters and endorsements sent, September 1865 to May 1867, are interfiled in the volume, and there is a name index. The register of subsistence stores received cover the period December 1866–May 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (37), dated February 1867–May 1868 and February–July 1867, is arranged and numbered in chronological order through August 1867 and thereafter chronologically without numbers. The volume contains an incomplete index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (50), dated February–July 1867, is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the letters that appear in the volume are entered in volume (37). The volume also contains an account of stores purchased by the subdistricts for the period April–May 1867. The accounts are arranged by subdistrict and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, March–December 1867, consist of registered and unregistered letters and letters and reports received by M. H. Cruikshank, state commissioner for coordinating issuance of supplies to the destitute. The registered letters received, March–December 1867, are arranged according to their entry in volume (37). The unregistered letters, March–October 1867, are arranged chronologically. The Cruikshank letters and reports are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound weekly, trimonthly, and monthly reports and returns of rations issued, 1865–66, are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by county, and thereunder chronologically. This series provides, in some cases, a list of people who received rations; and in others, the number of rations issued and the number of people who received rations.

Unbound reports of subsistence stores issued and received, July 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by subdistrict. These are reports from subassistant commissioners and agents from local areas.

Unbound list of heads of families who received relief (Certificates of Applicants), covering the years 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. These are printed forms that include the name of the head of the family; the number of men, women, and children in the family; and the amount of corn and bacon received.

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[2] In this microfilm publication , the volume numbers in parentheses are those assigned by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

Unbound applications for relief, January 1866, May–July 1867, and May 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of sworn statements of applicants indicating why they can't work and information concerning their dependents.

The single volume of accounts of stores issued to agents, November 1866–February 1868 (46), are arranged according to recipient and thereunder chronologically. The entries indicate who received the stores (corn and bacon), whether they were donated, and the amount received and transferred.

INSPECTOR GENERAL AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and endorsements sent, March–May 1868 (28), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. The letters concern primarily court cases involving financial settlement, claims, and requests for aid.

QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and sent, April–July 1866 (38), consists of two parts. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters received dated April 4 to July 23, 1866. The second part of the volume contains copies of letters sent dated May 10 to July 28, 1866.

The three volumes of press copies of letters sent, 1 (39), 2 (40), and 3 (41), September 1866–July 1870, are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Edwin Beecher, who was serving as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education, signed the letters from February 1869 to July 1870. All of the letters concern the accounting or disbursement of funds.

The single volume of endorsements sent, January–April 1867 (42), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The volume contains a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–January 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of correspondent, and thereunder chronologically. The letters from Bureau headquarters are filed after the alphabetical divisions. Although the letters appear to be entered in the volume of letters received and endorsements sent (36), neither the letters nor the entries in the volume are numbered.

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, September 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically. The reports are from Bureau officers and include retained copies of reports of persons and articles hired by the quartermaster.

The single volume of miscellaneous memorandums (45), January 1866–April 1867, is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The memorandums in the volume concern invoices, accounts, monies, postage, and persons employed and discharged.

The single-volume account book of stores purchased (48), September 1866–July 1870, is arranged chronologically according to date of purchase. Accounts show articles purchased, the amount spent, and for whom purchased.

The single-volume account book of stores issued in the counties, January 1867–May 1868 (47), is arranged alphabetically by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a partial index, and the accounts show the number of white and black persons issued stores, and the amount of corn, flour, pork, and bacon issued.

The single-volume account book of stores transferred (49), October 1867, is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. The first part of the volume contains an account of stores transferred by the chief quartermaster (May 1 to October 21, 1867); the second part contains accounts transferred to the chief quartermaster (April 23 to October 17, 1867). The volume includes such information as dates, cost, the articles transferred and received, the condition of the articles, and from whom the articles were received or transferred.

SURGEON

The three volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (31), 2 (32), and 3 (33), are arranged in chronological order. The indexes include a name and subject index for the first volume and name indexes for the remaining two. They also indicate the content of letters. The volumes also contain the annual reports of the Medical Department, 1866–68, and include reports to the Assistant Commissioner, January and February 1867.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (34) and 2 (35), are arranged chronologically and there is a name index for the first volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (29) and 2 (30), are arranged by time period. The first volume has an index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The unbound letters received, December 1865–August 1868, consist of three items that are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of invoices of medical supplies received (195), November–December 1865, is arranged according to type of supply.

Subordinate Field Offices

ASHVILLE

The unbound labor contracts, August 1865, are arranged chronologically. The contracts were approved and witnessed by the commander of U.S. Forces at Jacksonville, Alabama, not by a Bureau agent stationed at Ashville.

BLUFFTON (Opelika Subdistrict)
The records for the subordinate field office at Bluffton include three series: a single volume of letters sent, April–July 1868) (156); a volume of fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent, April–July 1868 (155); and letters received, May 1868. The letters received consist of a single letter reporting the killing of a black youth by a white youth. Both the volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

CAHABA
The single volume of contracts, register of contracts, and registers of transportation and rations issued, 1865–1866 (191), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index and a table of contents.

CLAIBORN
The unbound letters received by Lt. A. S. Bennett, the subassistant commissioner at Claiborn, May–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

DEMOPOLIS
The three volumes of letters sent by the subassistant commissioners at Demopolis, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (138), 2 (139), and 3 (140), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (137), April 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically. It is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded. The letters received are all unregistered letters. For fair copies of letters received at the post of Demopolis from December 1865 to January 1866, see the single-volume register of complaints (141) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and consist of unregistered letters.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–August 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically and, as mentioned above, includes fair copies of letters received at Demopolis for the period December 1865–January 1866. For letters received from April 1867 to November 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (137).

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically. The series includes an opinion of Clarke and Lyon in *Freedmen* v. *Ridgway,* leases for a plantation to be used as an asylum, a list of contributors to a black school, and a plan of Bureau buildings. Also included is a list of government buildings at Gainesville, and letters sent, orders issued, reports, and bills of lading.

The single volume of miscellaneous school records of C. L. Drake (a teacher), May 1866–October 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a roll of students (May 1866–January 1868) that

includes their names, ages, tuition paid, and days attended. There is also a school property account for the period September 1866–October 1868 that shows the service or item paid for and the amount. In addition, there are records of post and citizen bakeries and accounts (January to August 1864) kept by Capt. C. L. Drake (20th Regiment, Iowa Infantry) while serving at a post in Brownsville, Texas. Drake later served as subassistant commissioner of Demopolis in June 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the freedmen's hospital at Demopolis (142), June–November 1867, is arranged chronologically according to the date of admission.

ELYTON

The records for the subordinate field office at Elyton include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (153), a single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May–July 1868 (152), and unbound letters received, May–July 1868. The volume of letters sent is arranged chronologically and includes a name index and monthly reports for June and July. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged and numbered in chronological order and also has a name index. The letters received are arranged chronologically and are entered in the register of letters received.

EUFAULA

The single letter received by H. R. Burton, January 1868, the Bureau agent at Eufaula, concerns payment of a debt claim.

EUTAW

The records for the Bureau agent at Eutaw include an unbound series of letters received, April–June 1868, and unbound labor contracts that consist of two items dated 1866. Both series are arranged chronologically.

GARLAND

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, May–October 1868 (145), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

The single volume of letters received and sent and register of prescriptions, 1867–1868 (146), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent (143) and (144) are arranged by time period, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. The first volume (143) has a partial name index.

Unbound letters received, March–August 1867, is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume account book, October 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and consists of three sections. There is a list of commissary supplies received (October 1867–October 1868), accounts of the hospital with the Subsistence Department (October 1867–September 1868), and

monthly reports of hospital stores remaining, returned, or issued (October 1867–October 1868).

The two series relating to inmates treated at the freedmen's hospital at Garland include two volumes of registers of patients, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (148) and 2 (149), and two volumes of registers of prescriptions, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (150) and 2 (151). The two volumes of registers of patients are arranged by date of admission and several of the entries in the volumes are duplicated. The two volumes of registers of prescriptions are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound list of expenses incurred for the treatment of freedmen, May 3, 1866, consists of two items.

GIRARD
Unbound letters received by J. B. Healy and a labor contract, 1867–1868, consists of three items. The letters are dated March 1, 1867, and April 1, 1868; the labor contract is dated February 2, 1867.

GREENVILLE
The four volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (123), 2 (124), 3 (125), and 4 (126), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume contains a register of freedmen; the second volume contains endorsements sent (October 1866 to January 1867).

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (121) and 2 (122), are arranged by time period, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Unbound letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters from April 1867 to November 1868 appear to be entered in the two-volume series of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (121) and 2 (122), for that period.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, May–December 1865, 1 (128) and 2 (129), are arranged chronologically. The contracts for the period January–March 1866 appear in the miscellaneous record book series (127) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (130), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume miscellaneous record book, September 1865–August 1867 (127), is arranged by type of record. In addition to containing a register of complaints for September 1865 and copies of contracts for January through March 1866, the

volume includes an account of subsistence stores issued by both the Bureau and the New York Relief Association for the period from May through August 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–February 1869, are arranged by type of record and include receipts, returns of commissary property, invoices, reports on current accounts, estimates of funds, affidavits, and incomplete claims applications.

HAYNESVILLE
The single volume of letters sent by W. H. Hunter, August–November 1868 (192), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

HUNTSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The four volumes of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), and 4 (65), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–November 1868, 1 (70) and 2 (71), are arranged chronologically, and only the second volume, 2 (71), has a name index. In this series, cross-references to letters received and sent are designated by a citation of the appropriated file number of the letter.

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–March 1866 (57), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Many of the letters in the series after November 1865 seem to be copied in full, and issuances received by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville have also been copied in the volume.

The four volumes of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 1 (58), 2 (59), 3 (60), and 4 (61), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–January 1869, are arranged chronologically, and they do not appear to be duplicates of those in the four-volume series of letters received mentioned above.

The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–April 1868 (72), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of rations shipped to agents and issued in the counties, January–October 1866 (80), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes a register of subsistence stores shipped to agents (January–April 1866), a register of rations issued in bulk to freedmen (January–March 1866), and a register of rations issued in the counties (February–October 1866). The subsistence stores shipped are arranged chronologically, rations issued in bulk are arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically, and the rations issued in the counties are arranged alphabetically by county. The volume also contains copies and extracts of special orders issued at the contraband camp at Huntsville for the period December 1864–July 1865.

The three volumes of fair copies of contracts, September 1865–January 1868 1 (81), 2 (82), and 3 (83), are arranged chronologically and numbered, and there is a name

index for the period January 1867–January 1868. The volumes include a copy of each contract and the date on which the contract was made. The contracts involve the rental of property, payments for goods, and obligations of employers to freedmen employees. Some of the entries for 1865 seem to be summaries rather than fair copies. Canceled contracts are generally marked in red ink.

The single-volume docket of trials, January–March 1866 (84), is arranged chronologically by case and includes such information as the title of the case, names of witnesses, the cause of action, the proceedings of the case (including testimony), and the decision of the judge.

Unbound rosters of officers and employees, January–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by subject in accordance with an index list. The records in the series relate to discharges received, affidavits, contracts, accounts, and bills.

HUNTSVILLE AND ATHENS (CLAIMS AGENT)

The two correspondence series for the claims agent at Huntsville and Athens include four volumes of letters sent and unbound letters received. Both series cover the period April 1868–January 1872. The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (66), 2 (67), 3 (68), and 4 (69) are arranged chronologically. Unbound letters received are arranged generally by office of sender. From April 1868 to February 1869 the claims agent was at Athens, and from February 1869 to January 1872 at Huntsville.

Unbound receipts for claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of claim. The claims also contain information relating to payments.

The single-volume census of black citizens and register of bounty claims received and forwarded, 1865 and June–July 1868 (79½), is arranged by type of record. The first part of the volume is a census of blacks in Athens in 1865. The census includes the person's name, age, sex, and residence; the name of former owner, if applicable; and the person's occupation and current employment. The register of bounty claims received by the agent at Athens is dated June–July 1868. Each entry gives the name of the claimant, the nature of the claim, and the action taken.

The two volumes of registers of claims allowed, April 1868–January 1872, 1 (78) and 2 (79), are arranged chronologically. There is some duplication in the volumes, and they document the claim agent's activities while at Athens and Huntsville.

The two volumes of registers of claims forwarded by the claims agent, May 1866–January 1872, 1 (74) and 2 (75), are numbered and arranged in chronological order. The entries give the date the claim was forwarded, the name of the claimant, and the nature of the claims and the disposition of the claim. These registers were apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by

the claims agent at Huntsville. Some of the names in volume 2 (79) of the claims allowed are also in volume 2 (75) of the claims forwarded.

The two volumes of registers of disbursements, January 1868–January 1872, 1 (76) and 2 (77), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. There are cross-references to claims listed in the two volumes of registers of claims forwarded, 1 (74) and 2 (75).

The single-volume register of claimants, June 1868–December 1871 (73), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries give the date the voucher was received; the claimant's name, company, and regiment; the amount due the claimant; the date the voucher was returned; the date the money was received; and the date the payment was made. The register was apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by the claims agent.

Unbound miscellaneous records on claims and copies of school reports, 1865–71, are arranged by type of record. The claims agent also acted as district superintendent of schools.

HUNTSVILLE (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, February–March 1866 (87), is arranged chronologically and does not have an index.

The single-volume press copies of letters sent by the surgeon, September 1866–August 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and consists primarily of letters to the surgeon in chief transmitting reports.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent February 1867–June 1868 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special and general orders and circular letters received by the Freedmen's Hospital at Huntsville, May 1865–August 1866 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Some of the letters received have also been entered in this volume.

The single volume register of sick and wounded, January 1866–July 1868 (89), is arranged chronologically by date of admission and includes each patient's name, sex, nature of illness, date of admission, and date of discharge or death.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers and families treated, July 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

JACKSONVILLE

The three-record series for the subassistant and agent at Jacksonville included a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868; unbound letters received, May–June 1868; and unbound contracts, June–December 1865. All of the series are arranged chronologically. The single volume of letters sent (131) has a name index. The unbound contracts were negotiated at the Post of Jacksonville.

LIVINGSTON

The single volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters and orders received by agent John L. Stelzig at Livingston, August–December 1868 (157), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume includes monthly reports of operations to the subassistant commissioner for the period from August to November 1868.

The three remaining records for Livingston included a single-volume register of complaints, August–November 1868, unbound court records, 1866–1867, and list of contracts (no dates). The single-volume register of complaints (158) is arranged chronologically; the unbound court records are arranged by case. The undated list of contracts gives the name of the employer and number of contracts.

MOBILE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1865–April 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically and has a name index for the months after January 1866.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, April–December 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters of transmittal sent, February 1866 –September 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters in the series relate to reports, invoices, receipts, and bills of lading forwarded. There are also some reports that were copied into the volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, November 1865–December 1868, 1 (106) and 2 (107), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder generally according to whether registered or not. The registered letters are generally, but not always, marked with file numbers. These letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, January 1866–August 1868 (114), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The first part of the volume contains a register of contracts for the period from January 1866 to January 1868. Until December 1867, there are only brief entries describing the type of labor, period, pay per month, and sex of employee. Thereafter, there are a few entries that give a more detailed copy of the contracts. The register of complaints is for the period from July to August 1868 and contains the name and residence of the complainant, the nature of the complaint, and the action taken.

Unbound transcripts of mayor's docket, August–September 1865, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries consist of brief abstracts of cases tried before the mayor of Mobile. They give the date of the case, the persons involved, the nature of the case, officers and witnesses involved, and the judgment rendered.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series includes affidavits, February 1866–December 1867, some of which relate to the riot of May 14, 1867. The records also contain contracts (December 1866–January 1868), authorizations for rations (August 1865), copies of monthly reports of rations issued (January–November 1866), trimonthly reports of destitutes (April–May 1866), and reports of persons and articles hired and returns of quartermaster stores (July 1865–July 1868). In addition, there are such miscellaneous items as a copy of an act dated March 1866 to provide for the erection of schoolhouses in Mobile and proceedings of a board of survey convened to investigate the damage and loss of a shipment of corn.

The single volume "Time Book (112)," Swayne School Construction (1868), is arranged chronologically. A table of wages is pasted on the inside of front cover. An account book of work done provides names of workmen, number of days employed, pay per diem, and amount earned.

MOBILE (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent by the surgeon, August 1866 –November 1867 (116), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. They are primarily letters transmitting reports. The letters sent from September to November 1865 appear in the single volume miscellaneous record book described below (117). For letters sent from February to July 1866, see the single volume of letters sent and register of letters received (115) listed below.

The single volume of letters sent and register of letters received, January–December 1866 (115), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically, and there is a name index for the letters sent. The letters sent are dated February–July 1866; the letters received are dated January–June 1866; and the register of letters received are dated June–December 1866

The single-volume miscellaneous record book (117) is arranged by type of record. The volume contains general orders, special orders, circulars, and circular letters received for the period from September 1865 to September 1867. There are also copies of letters sent for the period from September to November 1865 and a list of the required weekly, monthly, quarterly, and semiannual reports that were required by the surgeon in chief for Alabama.

The single-volume monthly abstract of provisions issued, October 1866–October 1867 (118), is arranged chronologically by month. The abstract gives a breakdown of patients (men, women, and children) to whom rations were issued, the types and amounts of rations issued, and the total rations issued.

The two volumes of registers of patients, August 1865–November 1867 (119) and June 1865–November 1867 (no number), are arranged chronologically by date of admission and chronologically, respectively. Some entries in the volumes appear to be duplicates.

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded (120) is dated August 1865–November 1867 and is arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families, dated June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

MOBILE (CLAIMS AGENT)
The single-volume register of claimants compiled by the claims agent in Mobile, December 1867–March 1872 (111), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries consist of the date the voucher was received, the claimant's name, company, and regiment. It also contains the amount due the claimant, the date the vouchers were returned, the date the money was received from the disbursing officer, the date payment was made to the claimant, and by whom the claimant was identified.

MONTGOMERY (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The three volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (92), 2 (93), and 3 (94), are arranged and numbered in chronological order, and volumes 1 (92) and 3 (94) have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (90) and 2 (91), are arranged by time period, and each volume has a name index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. The letters entered in the register were apparently either returned or forwarded

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of letters that were retained, rather than letters entered in the registers of letters received and either returned or forwarded.

Unbound special and general orders and circular letters received, July 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the issuances were received from the Assistant Commissioner.

The four volumes of fair copies of contracts dated 1865, 1 (196), 2 (197), 3 (198), and 4 (199), are unarranged and consist of copies of contracts made in counties outside the Montgomery subdistrict. Volume 2 (197) contains a list of rooms and tenants at Stonewall Hospital for October 1866 and a record of applicants for unpaid bounties.

The single-volume register of claimants, March 1867–July 1868 (95), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of claim. The claims are for bounties and back pay.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, July 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are narrative reports, including one submitted by an officer subordinate to the subassistant

commissioner, and form reports of buildings in the possession of the subassistant commissioner.

Unbound miscellaneous records are arranged by type of record. The series includes affidavits (January 1866–September 1867), contracts (January 1866–February 1867), receipts for funds (December 1865–July 1866), receipts for provisions (October 1865–June 1867), authorizations for rations issued (April–July 1866), reports of cases tried (February 1866–May 1868), and miscellaneous papers (July 1865–January 1868).

MONTGOMERY (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, January–November 1867 (98), is arranged chronologically and has name index. For other letters sent, see the single-volume surgeon's record book (101) and the single volume of reports of patients (103), listed below.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–November 1867 (96), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of writer and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special orders and circular letters received, January–November 1867 (97), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the issuances were received from the office of the Chief Medical Officer at Bureau headquarters or from the chief surgeon for Alabama.

The single-volume surgeon's record book, August 1865–January 1867 (101), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by type of record. Included in this volume are copies of letters sent and issuances received; an invoice of hospital stores received; and accounts of the freedmen's hospital and the Home Colony Hospital with the Subsistence Department for the period May–October 1867.

The two volumes of accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, January–September 1867, 1 (99) and 2 (100), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (100) contains accounts for the Home Colony Hospital for the period June–August 1867. Other accounts of subsistence stores are filed with the surgeon's record book (101) described above and the register of patients (102) listed below.

The single volume of reports of patients, September 1865–November 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by type of record. There are daily, weekly, and monthly reports, including some for the Home Colony Hospital. The volume also contains copies of special orders received and letters sent by the acting staff surgeon for the period from January to August 1865. There are also invoices of medicines and hospital supplies received for the same period.

The two volumes of registers of patients, August 1865–November 1867, 1 (104) and 2 (105), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (105) also contains a register of patients at Home Colony Hospital for the period January–November 1867.

Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families (2 items), June–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume miscellaneous registers of food purchased for use at the hospital, 1865–67 (176), is arranged by type of register. The volume was erroneously listed among the book records of Arkansas. It originally was used as a morning report book for an artillery company during the Civil War.

MONTGOMERY (HOME COLONY HOSPITAL)
The single-volume register of patients for the Home Colony Hospital at Montgomery, September 1865–July 1866 (102), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The volume also contains an account of subsistence stores for January–July 1867. For subsistence accounts for June–August 1867, see volume (100) of the accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, and for May–October 1867, see volume (101) of the surgeon's record book. For a register of patients at the Home Colony for January–November 1867, see volume 2 (105) mentioned above.

OPELIKA
The two volumes of letters sent June 1867–December 1868, 1 (133) and 2 (134), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, February–December 1868 (132), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded; therefore, the letters registered in the volume do not appear in the unbound letters received listed below.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Only a few if any, of these letters appear in the register of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–January 1868 (330), is arranged chronologically. The register includes copies of endorsements sent or received relating to complaints. This volume was originally "indexed," or listed, as a record of Georgia.

Unbound monthly reports of operations, August–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound circular letters issued and orders received cover the period June–October 1868. The circular letters are arranged by circular number and thereunder chronologically. The orders received are arranged by type of order.

SELMA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The four volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868 [no entries for May 1866], 1 (175), 2 (176), 3 (177), and 4 (178), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. The first volume, 1 (175), also contains records of the proceedings relating to a freedmen's court for the period March–April 1866, which

states the nature of the cases, testimony, and court decisions. There are a number of cross-references beginning in January 1867 to register file numbers of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–June 1868 (179), relating to Bureau and quartermaster stores, is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (173) and 2 (174), are arranged and numbered by time period in chronological order and have name indexes. These volumes are extensively cross-referenced to letters and endorsements sent. Citations are to file numbers.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters are for the period January 1867–December 1868 and are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (173) and 2 (174). There is a small number of pre-1867 and several 1868 letters that are unregistered.

Unbound special orders received, November 1865–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1865–April 1868 (180), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of employed freedmen dated 1865 (181) is arranged in two parts: the first part of the volume is arranged by sex and thereunder by initial letter of surname of freedman; the second part is arranged according to employer. The register gives the names of the freedmen and indicates the terms of employment.

The single-volume register of rations issued to freedmen and destitute whites, July 1866–September 1867 (182), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by race of recipient.

Unbound morning reports of freedmen in camp and hospital, August–December 1865, are arranged chronologically and include freedmen in the hospital and in the freedmen's camp at Home Colony, which was a leased plantation.

Unbound complaints, June–September 1866, are arranged chronologically. These complaints appear to be entered in the single-volume register of complaints (180) described above.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1856–69, are arranged by type of record. The series includes labor contracts (January 1866–Mar. 1869), lists of Bureau stores received and transferred (June–September 1865), reports of registration of white and black voters (June–October 1867), and vouchers authorizing pay for services and supplies (August–December 1866). This series also includes memorandums on labor contract settlements (November 1866–February1868), reports of cases tried (September

1866–July 1868), miscellaneous records on disbursements (February–November 1866), and certificates of destitution among freedmen (January–June 1867). In addition to the above-mentioned records, there are a copy of the last will of Lewis Tidwell, dated January 22, 1856; lists of confiscated lands; forms used by the Bureau; and specifications for carpentry work on a schoolhouse.

SELMA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The two volumes of letters sent by the surgeon, May 1866–June 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (186) contains the earliest letters sent, dated May–July 1866, by the surgeon at the Talladega hospital. For other records relating to that hospital, see the single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), listed below for Freedmen's Hospital at Talladega.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1867–June 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of patients, February 1866–July 1867 (no number), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of employees for January 1867. Some of the entries appear to duplicate entries in the single-volume register of patients listed below (187).

The single-volume register of patients, October 1866–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. Records of patients admitted dating back to February 1866 appear in the unnumbered single-volume register of patients mentioned above.

The single volume accounts of Subsistence Department, August 1867–June 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Included in the volume is the monthly breakdown of supplies issued and purchased giving quantity, cost per unit, and total cost.

The single-volume register of prescriptions, May 1867–December 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of morning reports of patients and attendants, August 1867–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

TALLADEGA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

The four volumes of letters sent by the subassistant commissioner at Talladega, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (164), 2 (165), 3 (166), and 4 (167), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume, 1 (164), also contains a receipt roll for pay (April. 1867–May 1868); ration returns (May–July 1866); and miscellaneous accounts (April 1867–December 1868).

Unbound copies of letters sent, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. Several of these letters are duplicated in the corresponding volume of letters sent, 1(164).

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. Many of the letters entered in the registers are in the unbound series of letters received described below. The entries in volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 3 (163) are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (163), June–December 1868, includes no endorsements.

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–December 1868 (168), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Cross-reference citations are to registers of letters received. The endorsements during the period May 1867–June 1868 are filed in the registers of letters received, volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162).

Unbound letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters for the period May 1867–December 1868 are marked with file numbers that correspond to entries in the registers of letters received. However, some of the letters for that period appear to be unregistered.

The single volume of special orders issued and received, June 1867–November 1868 (169), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. The orders received were from the Assistant Commissioner's office and related to affairs in the Talladega subdistrict.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, December 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series includes copies of monthly returns of Bureau stores (February–June 1867), reports on indigents (October 1865), reports on rations issued (July 1866), and bills of lading (May 1866–January 1867). The series also includes invoices and receipts of commissary stores (June–October 1866); contracts (May 1865–Mar. 1866); and miscellaneous papers, including some deeds dating from 1859.

TALLADEGA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)
The single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent for the period May–July 1866, see volume 1 (185), mentioned above, of letters sent by the surgeon for the Freedmen's Hospital at Selma.

The single-volume register of patients, February 1867–November 1868 (172), is arranged alphabetically by surname of patient and thereunder chronologically

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded, September 1867–December 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.

TUSCALOOSA

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and letters received, March–October 1866 (135), is arranged chronologically. It has a name index and contains a list of destitute persons issued rations in February 1866.

Unbound letters received, February 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts, December 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, January 1866–July 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, ration reports, affidavits, complaints, and statements about threats of personal violence and breaking of contracts.

TUSCUMBIA

The records for the subassistant commissioner at Tuscumbia include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (159), and a single volume of fair copies of contracts, November 1865–March 1868 (160). Both of these record series are arranged chronologically, and the single volume of letters sent (159) has a name index.

TUSKEGEE

The single volume of letters sent, September 1865–April 1866 (154), by the assistant superintendent at Tuskegee is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Much of the volume consists of weekly reports sent to the office of the Assistant Commissioner for the period September 1865–April 1866. The volume also contains pay receipts for persons serving as election registrars for the period September–October 1867. There is also a breakdown by district on the number of voters registered by each registrar.

The remaining records for the assistant superintendent at Tuskegee include unbound monthly reports of rations issued, February–April 1866, and a single-volume register of patients from an unidentified hospital, 1865–66 (175 Ark.). The monthly reports are arranged chronologically. The single volume register of patients from an unidentified hospital was listed among the Arkansas book records, but the patients are from Alabama.

tendent of education for Alabama. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M809, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.***

M810, ***Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869***

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Alabama. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Alabama.

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	Press Copies of Letters Sent by the Surgeon Volume (116)	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
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	Monthly Abstract of Provisions Issued Volume (118)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	Register of Patients Volume (119)	Aug. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Register of Patients Volume (No Number)	June 1865–Nov. 1867
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	Monthly Reports on Treatment of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and Their Families	June–Oct. 1867
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	Surgeon's Record Book	
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	Miscellaneous Registers of Food Purchased for use at the Hospital	
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	Montgomery (Home Colony Hospital)	
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	Opelika	
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28	Register of Complaints	
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30	Letters Received	Dec. 10, 1867–Dec. 24, 1868
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31	Register of Rations Issued to Freedmen and Destitute Whites	
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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Alabama. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Demopolis	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
Capt. A. C. Haltonstall	Aug.–Dec. 1865
Bvt. Maj. C. W. Pierce	Jan. 1866–Feb.1868
Lt. A. J. Bennett	Feb.–May 1868
C. L. Drake	June 1868
R. A. Wilson	July–Dec. 1868
Greenville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
A. L. Brown	Sept.–Nov. 1865
T. W. Mostyn	Nov. 1865–ca. June 1866
J. F. McGogy	ca. June 1866–Feb. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Feb.–June 1867
William H. Peck	June–Sept. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Sept.–Nov. 1867
J. A. Hart	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Dec. 1867–July 1868
J. F. McGogy	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Huntsville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
T. M. Goodfellow	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
J. B. Callis	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868
Robert Harrison	Jan.–Feb. 1868
D. C. Rugg	Mar.–Nov. 1868
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CLAIMS AGENTS	
J. W. Wilis	Apr.–Sept. 1868
John Wager	Sept. 1868–Jan. 1872
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SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT	
Robert Harrison	May–Aug. 1868
William McKibbin (Agent)	Aug. 1868

Mobile
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George Harmount	Apr.–Aug. 1865
George Robinson	Oct. 1865–Apr. 1866
G. A. Washburn	Apr.–May 1866
L. J. Whiting	May–Aug 1866
Joseph Logan	Sept.–Oct. 1866
George Tracy	Nov. 1866–Sept. 1867
James Gillette	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
John Hyde	Aug.–Sept. 1868
E. H. Weirman	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Frank Towle	Nov.–Dec. 1868

Montgomery
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George A. Harmount	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1866
L. J. Whiting	Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867
J. C. Hendrix	Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868

Opelika
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

R. T. Smith	June 1867–June 1868
John Bannister	July–Aug. 1868
D. B. Smith	Aug.–Sept. 1868
G. W. Kingsbury	Sept.–Oct. 1868
D. B. Smith	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Selma
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Samuel S. Gardner	Mar.–June 1866
F. D. Ogilby	June–July 1866
Samuel S. Gardner	July–Aug. 1866
George Shorkley	Aug. 1866–Jan. 1868
Charles C. Bartlett	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Talladega
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

D. P. Cilley	Oct.–Nov. 1865
T. Humphrey	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
R. Theune	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1867
J. F. McGogy	Feb. 1867–June 1868
George P. Sherwood	June–Dec. 1868

Tuscaloosa
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Jesse W. Cogswell	Jan.–Apr. 1866
W. H. Peck	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Robert Blair	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Tuscumbia
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Henry Sweeney	May–June 1868
W. H. Heilman	June–Aug. 1868
John Raines	Aug. 1868

Tuskegee
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Andrew Geddes	Sept.–Nov. 1865
Spencer Smith	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866

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Assistant Commissioner

No	Nature of Records
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9	Letters Sent - from April 1867 to January 1869
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12	Endorsements - from October 2. 1865 to July 7. 1866
13	Endorsements - from April 1867 to January 1. 1869

Assistant Commissioner

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H.Q. Cos District of Mobile
Sept 12th 1865

Captain

I am directed by Major Genl Wood, Comdg. this Dept. to say that the Warehouse known as the Walker Warehouse, in rear of Walker's Press & now used by the Commissary Dept, will be immediately vacated & the owner of the same be placed in possession

I am
Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
G A DeRussy
Dry. Genl Vols.
Comdg Dist of Mobile

W A Elderkin
Capt & Chf C S Dept
of Alabama

Office Chief C.S. Dept. Ala
Respectfully referred to
Capt W.C. Arthur Chief
C.S. Dept of Mobile with
directions to comply with
the instructions contained
herein as soon as the
Q.M. Dept provide a
place to move the Stores
into

W A Elderkin
Capt & Chf C.S.
Dept Ala

Office Depot C.S.
Mobile Ala
Sept 13th 1865

Respectfully returned to
Capt W. A. Elderkin Chief
C.S. Dept Ala - The within
mentioned property is not
occupied by me, and never
has been in my possession
or under my control

W. C. Arthur
Capt & C.S.

Office A.C.S. Selma
Sept. 16th 1865

Captain W.A. Elderkin
Chief C.S. Department Ala.

Captain

I have the honor to state that for the past few weeks there has been a growing dissatisfaction amongst the troops of this district which has finally opened into mutiny and a refusal to do duty and I am told it is on account of bad rations and I would therefor at the request of the Officers of this Post and others adjoining solicit your attention in this matter. While I am not willing to fix the blame upon any individual, I am willing and have to admit to these officers that the rations are actually not fit for issue My last receipts from Captain Authon especially of meat and flour I might say are fit for nothing - I have had the action of Board of Survey upon the same and they decide that one third of the amount of meat might be issued and about half the flour in consequence of so much being damaged I cannot complete my issue without applying to Capt. Jones I will have Twenty Thousand rations from him to Morrow Morning I therefor Submit for your consideration the above hoping that you will lend your attention to it and see that we get some better rations I am Captain

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm M Patton
Lieut & A.C.S.

Office Chief C.S. Dept Ala
Mobile Ala Sept 19th 1865

Respectfully refferred to Capt W C Authon Depot C.S. & Mobile Ala who will endorse

Explanation hereon and return to this office
W.A. Elderkin
Capt & Chief C.S. Dept.

Office Depot C.S.
Mobile Ala. Sept 19th 65

Respectfully returned to Capt W A Elderkin Chief C.S. Dept Ala with the following Statement Lieut Patton A.C.S. at Selma does not state in what way the stores were damaged nor in what respect they were unfit for issue nor does he forward copy of the action of Board of Survey The flour sent him (200 bbls) was from a lot received a few days previously from Capt. J.T. Hackett Depot C.S. New Orleans I have heard no complaints of the portion of said lot issued from this Post, or sent to other places than Selma - every barrel was in good order when it left the wharf The bacon (110 boxes) was about equal parts side and shoulder meat It has been on hand about three weeks, and was in good condition as far as known to me - I have made it a practice to issue any inferior stores to destitute &c and would suject that Lieut Patton does the same I would suject for your consideration that as Capt. Cantine is going up the river to day on a Special Inspection Tour that you direct him to inspect and report upon Stores furnished to and in possession of Lieut. Wm. M. Patton at Selma I consider his Statement "that the rations are actually not fit for issue" as being false in fact There has been no difference in the quality of the stores sent to Lt Patton, and those issued here and at the other Posts.

W C Authon
Capt & C.S.

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Montgomery Ala
Sept 26/65

Captain

With your permission I will make a few suggestions in regard to the supplying of the various posts supplied from Montgomery Mobile. It being quite difficult and to get transportation and besides being very expensive I think none but first quality of Stores should be sent out to insure this it will be necessary to have all Stores at Mobile thoroughly inspected. Bacon Shoulders and Hams that are sent to this place and Selma are in bad condition and a large per cent unfit for issue. If these articles were assorted and resmoked one half of the whole amount could be called first quality which should be issued to troops, the balance could be used to subsist Refugees and Freedmen. I do not think it a matter of policy or Expediency to issue Hard Bread to troops.

Want of Pay and poor subsistence has nearly reduced this command to a State of mutiny (Almost) I Know that the Subsistence Department have the Ability and the inclination to do better than is being done. This can be accomplished without additional cost to the department by giving to those government dependents such portion of the ration as the troops do not want and cannot use.

The Hard Bread is nearly all bad or totally unfit for issue.

I am Captain Very Respectfully
Your Obt Serv't W. McCartin

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Office Chief C.S. Dept Ala
Mobile Ala. Sept. 29th/65

Respectfully referred to Capt W C Archer C.S. Depot C.S. Mobile for endorsement in regard to the condition of Stores shipped to Montgomery and Selma. Stores which are "unfit for issue should never be shipped or transferred a Supplies"

W A Elderkin
Capt. Chf C.S.
Dept. Ala

E.B.S.R.

Office Depot C.S.
Mobile Sept 29/65

Respectfully returned to Capt W.A. Elderkin M.S.A. Chief C.S. Dept. Ala with the remark that the Stores shipped to Selma and Montgomery were such as were furnished by the Sub. Dept. at New Orleans and were to all appearance perfectly sound, and equal to any Supplies I have ever had in the Southern Gulf States. - Bone Meat - such as "Shoulders and Hams" deteriorate very rapidly in this climate and the only way I know of whereby the Commissaries can issue perfectly sweet meat is to issue two or three days at a time and inspect every piece of meat as issued.

I have been assured by Capt Jones C.S. at Montgomery that the Supply which he has received within the last two months were equal to any that has been furnished to the troops since last Spring.

It has been impracticable, and I believe it is inexpedient to open and inspect every package that is received and issued from this Depot. Should such however be your desire I will have the necessary

Coopers and laborers to wait upon the Inspector till all the Stores are inspected

I have the honor to State that I have never Knowingly Shipped Stores unfit for issue

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Office Chf. C.S.
Dist Mobile Mobile Oct 31/65

Dr Kneland
Surg in Charge
Marine Hospital

Sir

I send with this Two of my Colored employees for Medical Treatment I have the honor to be very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
W. C Arthur
Capt & C.S.

Respectfully returned to Dr Kneland with the request that he endorse hereon the reason for his refusal to receive Employes in Sick Dept in Hospital
W. C Arthur
Capt & C.S.

Mobile Oct. 31 1865

Request from the Sisters of Convent of Visitation that they may be authorized to purchase Subsistence at Government prices

Mobile Nov 3 1865

Respectfully referred to Brig Genl J. De Russey Comdg Post & Dist of Mobile for information
Wm D Robinson
Col & Supt Freedmen Bureau

Referred from Head Qrs. for report if request can be granted

Office Depot C.S.
Mobile Nov 3/65

Respectfully returned to Jas Ritter Capt & Dep Q.M. Genl. The within request of the Sisters of the Convent of Visitation can be granted — Cost of transportation being added to original cost of Stores — Upon a Special Order from the General Comdg the District of Mobile directing me to sell Subsistence to the above designated Institution
W C Arthur
Capt & C.S.
Chf C.S. District Mobile

Claims 1109 Act of July 4 1864

Statement of Claim of William A. Lowe of Rutherford County Tenn for Subsistence Supplies alleged to have been taken from him at or near Murfreesboro Tennessee on or about 11th day of February 1863 by Lieut Arthur C.S. for use of the Army Viz: Remarks

2400 lbs Bacon 12¢ $288.00 — White County for Gen Stanleys Cav.)

Claim 1107
Claim Calvin C Lowe Feb 15th Same place as above
Remarks as above

850 lbs Bacon 12¢ $102.00

Office Chf C.S. Dist Mobile Nov 1865

Endorsement on both Claims

Respectfully returned to Genl A. P. Eaton Comdg Subs with the information that the within mentioned articles were not taken from, nor furnished to me by the Claimant The articles might however have been taken by a portion of the Cavalry — as parties of Cavalry were almost daily raiding and scouting through the Country I was stationed at Murfreesboro for about six Months in the Spring of 1863 when any claim of this nature if just might have been settled upon presentation Being unacquainted with Wm A. Lowe his loyalty, and status are unknown to me

Endorsement on Claims continued
The price charged is a reasonable one
price for Bacon at that time

Recd Nov. 7/65
Endorsed 8/65 & mailed

W. E. Arthur
Capt. & C.S.U.S.

Office Depot & Ch. C.S.
Dist. Mobile Nov 9/65

Colonel

Enclosed please find affadavits of two of my Clerks for one Case of Crackers stolen from the Wharf opposite Ketchecks Cross while under charge of Sergt Neat Co "K" of your regiment, and for which your attention was called some time since.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. E. Arthur
Capt. & C.S.U.S.

Comdy Officer
1st Regt U.S.C. Inf.

Hd. Qrs. 97 U.S.C. Infantry
Mobile Ala Nov. 11 '65

Capt. W. E. Arthur
A.C.S. Dist Mobile
Capt. I have no right
to collect the claim to
remburse you for the
loss of that Case of Crackers
-mentioned ordered by Superior
Hd Qrs or Genl Court Martial
Respectly
Your Obt Servt
Hans ad Cameron
Lt Col Comdy

Office Chief C.S. Dist. Mobile
Mobile Nov 13th 1865

Respectfully referred to
Brig Genl L.C. DeRussy
Comdy District for action
The value of the case
while under guard
Crackers Stolen $10

W. E. Arthur
Capt. & C.S.U.S.

Camp 2nd Batt 15th Infty.
Mobile Ala Nov 9/65

Sedberg, Alfred
1st Sergt 15th Infty Comdy Co A.
States, that for some time past
the men of his Comp complained
of the Quantity of Soft Bread, issued
to them, and that he himself, during
the past eight days had the Bread
carefully weighed, and found that
in no case the weight exceeded
14 oz. the average being 13 oz or
5 oz below the regulation weight.
He therefore requests, that Steps
be taken to have the matter
investigated

Hd. Qrs. 2 Batt 15th Infty
Mobile Ala Nov 11/65

Respectfully forwarded to the Commanding
General through Dist. Hd. Qrs. with
the earnest request that the evil
complained of be corrected, and
with the further request, that hereafter
this Command hereafter be authorized
to draw its regulation allowance of
flour instead of Soft Bread

By J. Fahnestock
Capt 15th Infty Brt Maj U.S.A.
Comdy Battl.

Hd Qrs Dist 15 Infty
Mobile Ala Nov. 11/65

Respectfully forwarded
By J. K. Dawson
Lt Col 15 Inf Comdy Dist

Head Quarters Dist of Mobile
Mobile Ala Nov 13th 1865

Respectfully referred to
Capt W. E. Arthur Comy of Subs
for his remarks. The proceedings
of Board of Survey to be
returned

By Order of Brig Gen DeRussy
Jno Wheeler
Capt 15 U.S. Inf & A.A.G.

Office Depot & Post Ch. C.S.
Mobile Ala Nov. 13th 1865

Respectfully returned to Brig.
General L.C. DeRussy Comdy
District with the information
that Soft Bread is issued
to 2nd Batt 15 Infty. by
weight, and not by the loaf.
On every cask of twenty loaves
the corner ones are invariably
small, and light in weight
while the two loaves next are
correspondingly heavy. The
whole are as near uniform
in weight as it is possible
to make them; and the average
of the whole casks are twenty
two pounds Eight ounces
When "Soft Bread" is issued
by weight, the Commanding receives
the quantity of rations due
some of the men may however
receive smaller loaves than others
in the distribution of the rations
This Complaint may have
arisen from a portion of the
casks or single loaves, having
been weighed, instead of the
whole casks, or rations

over

a quantity of Soft Bread equal in weight to the number of rations drawn for is delivered at the "bakery" to those authorized to receive it. after which. my responsibility as to weight ceases.

At Ports where "bakeries" are managed by, and on account of the Subsistence Department it is not advisable to issue flour to troops

W. L. Arthur
Capt. & C.S. U.S.

Brvt Jos. G.
Lt. Col. Comdg 21st Mo Vols
Reports that the hard bread issued to his command is rotten, and filled with insects- has caused it to be taken back and changed and in return has received no better
The Commissary Sergeant was allowed to take his choice and could find none fit to be used

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Respectfully referred to Capt W. L. Arthur C.S for his report. This communication to be returned therewith
By Order of Brevet Maj Gen DeRussy
Brvt T. G. Pitcher
Capt 15 US Inft A.A.A.G.

Hd Qrs Dist Mobile Nov 13/65

Office Depot Chief C.S.
Mobile Ala. Nov 18/65
Respectfully returned to Brig Gen'l Chf. DeRussy Comdy Dist with the information that "Hard Bread" is issued from this Depot in accordance with requirements of Circular No 2 Office Chief C.S. U.S. Dep. Dept. Ala. Augt 29th 1865
Nearly all of the hard bread in Store is more or less "weavily" the newest and best has been selected for issue to troops. The next best for issues to destitute and the remainder has been condemned as unfit for issue to either.
In view of the within and other complaints, I would respectfully request that my orders may be so modified as to permit the issue of the whole ration of Soft Bread to troops serving in this District

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Proceedings of a Board of Survey Convened at Cahaba 2nd Dist 15th US Inf

Total 300 lbs Hard Bread and found the said quantity of Hard Bread full of Worms & Bugs and entirely unfit to be eaten
The Board therefore recommend that good Hard or Soft Bread be issued instead, and further that no more Bread of that kind be issued

Alfred Helding, 1st Lieut 15th US Infty, Recorder
Romaine Gray, 1st Lieut 15 US Infty, President

Respectfully forwarded to the Commanding General through Dist Hd Qrs, with the earnest request, that the recommendation of the Board of Survey may be immediately adopted.
All the Hard Bread which has been issued to this command for some time past is absolutely unfit to be eaten

J. Stalmer
Capt 15th Infty Brvt Maj
Comdg Batt

Hd Qrs 2 Brig 5 Div
Mobile Nov 11 65

Hd Qrs. Dept. Ala.
Med. Dir's Office
Mobile Ala Nov 11/65

Major
I beg to call your attention to the wretched quality of fresh beef issued to the sick in the Marine Gen Hospital in this City.
It is often unfit for issue to Well. men, let alone Sick ones
Will you please give directions to the Depot Commissary to issue the best he may have on hand exclusive of necks and shanks
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Jas T. M. Gentry Surg. U.S.A.
Med. Dir. Dept. Ala

Brvt Maj. W. A. Elderkin
Chf. C.S. Dept Ala.

Office Chf C.S.
Dept Ala
Mobile Ala Nov 1865
Respectfully referred to Capt. W. L. Arthur C.S. for information
W. A. Elderkin
Brvt. Maj. & Chf. C.S. Dept Ala

Office Depot C.S.
Mobile Ala Nov 1 1865
Respectfully returned to Major W. A. Elderkin Chf. C.S. Dept Ala with the information that all cattle at this place belonging to the Subsistence Department

are Texas Cattle: and of average quality all have been inspected and those too poor for beef have been ordered. No unhealthy Cattle have been Killed. Equal or alternate fore and hind quarters are issued. No discrimination can be made in favor of this or other hospitals without gross injustice to the troops.

The claim set up by Dr. Kneland (Surgeon in charge of this hospital) upon a former complaint of the quality of beef "That the hospital is entitled to the best pieces" is untenable. I have heretofore personally informed the Steward that this hospital could draw their beef from the contractor at contract price, if the beef issued from this Depot did not appear desirable.

The average weight (20 lbs) of necks and shanks is deducted from the weight of each Steer when issued with the necks and shanks.

W. C. Arthur
Capt. & C.S. Ala

Hd Qrs Dept Ala
Mobile Nov. 21st 1865

Capt

Have a Board of Survey convened as quickly as possible to examine the weights of the tobacco — It falls short more than a thousand pounds will & must be sold by actual weights — You will require the action of a Board to make yourself Straight on this tobacco — Have it convened at once and go to Mr Jones Store & determine the discrepancy — To morrow will be too late

(Sig) W. H. Elderkin
Brt. Maj & Chf C.S.

Office Depot C.S.
Mobile, Ala.
Nov. 21/65

Respectfully referred to Brig. Gen. G.D. Rucker Cmdg District with a request that a Board of Survey may be ordered to convene at the Cahaba Depot at this place this P.M. to examine into, and fix the responsibility for deficiency of weights of a lot of Tobacco

W. C. Arthur
Capt & C.S.

Office Mobile & Great Northern R Road Co.
Mobile Dec 5th 1865

To
Col. Wickersham
Chief Quartermaster
Mobile Ala

Dear Sir

On the 29th November Capt. Arthur C.S. shipped over this road a lot of Oats to Col Hinsdill at Montgomery

It was claimed that they were for the Government & that they must be Ship'd at Govt rates — though the parties paid the freight in place of forwarding Transportation

As this is very unusual and as I do not know either of the Officers mentioned, I beg to know if there is not a possibility of an attempt to take advantage of the Rail road Co.

Yours Very Respectfully
Sgned G. Lordan
Supt.

Chief Qr Mr Office Dept Ala.
Mobile Dec 5 1865

Respectfully referred to Capt. W. H. Elderkin Chf C.S. Dept of Ala, with request that he take such steps as the public interests demand

W. D. Wickersham
Col & Chf Qr Mr.

Office Chief C.S. Dept of Ala.
Mobile Ala Dec 6th

Respectfully forwarded to Capt. W. C. Arthur C.S.N. who will explain the matter referred to within

W. H. Elderkin
Brvt. Maj & Chief C.S.
Dept Ala

E.B.T.

Office Depot C.S.
Mobile Ala. Dec. 6/65

Respectfully returned to Major W.H. Elderkin Chief C.S. Dept. Ala. with explanation of matter herein referred to

On or about Nov. 25th Mr (late Lieut) Hinsdale being on his way to New Orleans left with me a package of money to be applied to purchase and Shipment of a lot of damaged Government Oats, that were to be Sold at Auction. Should they be purchased by a friend of his, that had been requested to bid for them on his account

On the 28th his friend stated that he had made the purchase but had been unable to find a boat going to Montgomery within two days.

A clerk of the Q.M. Dept. being in my office at the time, I made enquiries regarding the rates charged by the railroad stating that a quantity of damaged Oats had been purchased at the Quartermaster Sale the day previous, for a friend of mine Col Hinsdale of Montgomery. He the Clerk said he did not know what the charges were on that class of freights but as he was then going up to the railroad Office he would make the necessary enquiries

for me, and let me Know when he came down again That afternoon being again in my office he said he had seen the Agent, and that they could take the Oats, and produced a paper with the sum total of the freight upon it Which Amt, was sent to the R.R.

If any statement was made to the Railroad Agent that the Oats should be shipped at Military rates, it was contrary to my wishes, and without my Knowledge or authority, There has been no desire on my part either to exact or solicit any privilege from the Railroad Co. not granted to the public generally, And in no way have I aided intentionally or otherwise in any attempt to take advantage of the Company

The foregoing are the circumstances of the case, and until I received the within communication I was unaware that the rate were other that what was Voluntarily charged by the Company for that class of freight

W. C. Authen
Capt. & C.S.

Office A.C.S. Selma Ala
Dec 9th 1865

Capt. W. Robertson
Depot. C.S. Mobile Ala.

Capt.

I have the honor to report to you the condition in which a certain lot of Subsistence Stores have been received at this Post viz; of a lot of 300 Bbl Flour Shipped by you on the 21st of Nov. There was as per Report of Board of Survey Six (6) Bbl Short
One hundred & four 104 Bbls with heads broken out, & hoops off; one of which full short 98 lbs each Eight Bbl Totally damaged by Rain. the Board finds the Rail Road Company is responsible for all loss & damage both occurring from negligence on their part, the flour was seventeen days coming from Mobile Total loss by damage & deficiency amounting to 11460 Pounds

I certify that the above is Correct

Lieut. Wm. M. Patton
Lieut & A.C.S.

Rec'd Depot C.S. Mobile Dec 13/65

Office Depot C.S.
Mobile Ala Dec 13/65

Respectfully referred to Capt. E.B. Boyd A.D.M. in Charge of Transportation — with request that the Value of 11.460 Eleven thousand four hundred & sixty pounds of Flour — & Fifty Eight & one half barrels

58½ barrels Flour @ $8.00 — 479.70
Cost Transportation 2nd — 95.94

damaged and short as herein stated, may be collected from the Railroad Co, and amount transferred to Subsistence Dept — And with the further request — if practicable — that Supplies for Selma may hereafter be sent by river

W. C. Authen
Capt & C.S.

Office Depot C.S.
Mobile Ala
Dec 13/65

Lieut

I have the honor to inform you that your communication dated dec. 9th — and received this day — has been forwarded to Quartermaster Depot with the following endorsement

Respectfully
Your Obdient
W. C. Authen
Capt & C.S.

Lt Patton
A.C.S. Selma

Mobile Ala
Dec 26 1865

Respectfully referred to Capt E.B. Boyd A.D.M. with request that the Value of the following Article may be collected from the Steamboat "Nelson" and amount transferred to Subsistence Dept.

1 Bbl Pork		35 00	
783 pounds Bacon	18	140 94	
2 Bbls Corn Meal	4	8 00	
100 pounds [illegible]		4 75	
120 " Soap	11	13 20	
225 " Salt	2	4 50	
150 " Onions	2	3 00	
		$209.39	
add Cost Transpt. 2nd		52 35	
		$261 74	

W. C. Authen
Capt & C.S.

Letter from Lt Patton A.C.S. Selma
Dec 19th 1865
Deficiences in Stores received per Steamboat Nelson Invoice Dec 13th from Mobile
Letter Mailed to Lt Patton with Copy endorsement dated Dec 26 1865

Office C.S.
Montgomery Ala
Jan 15/66

Capt E B Boyd
A Q M

Returns claims for shortages lost in transit between Mobile and other points, with the following endorsements of Col Wickersham

Office C.Q.M. Dept. Ala,
Mobile Jan 4 1866

Respectfully returned to Capt. E B Boyd A.Q.M. Before any action can be taken in the matter of these shortages action of a Board of Survey must be had, stating amount of loss or damage - what boat or railroad is responsible and amount chargeable to each See Par. VIII G. O. 29 A. M. G. O. C.S.

M.D. Wickersham
Col & Chf. Q. M.

E B Jr 28

Office Post. C.S.
Montgomery Ala
Jan 15/66

Respectfully returned to Capt. E.B. Boyd A.Q.M. Boards of Survey has been called in most of these shortage cases, where that has not been done, the shortage has been noted on Original Bills of Lading - rendering it unnecessary to convene a "Board" as Invoices - with the original cost of each article - are transferred with each shipment to A M

W C Authen
Capt & C.S.

Office C.S.
Montgomery Ala,
Feb 13/66

Respectfully returned to Brvt. Majr. W.A. Elderkin C.S. U.S. A the reports herein called for have been this day forwarded to Commissary Subs at Washington

W. C. Authen
Capt & C.S.

Col. Wickersham refers claim of S.B.K.A. Bayley to Majr Elderkin for information as to correctness - referred to Capt Authen for information

Office C.S.
Montgomery Feb 16/66

Respectfully returned to Maj W.A. Elderkin C.S. U.S.A with the information that the within mentioned hides & tallow were shipped by Capt W.W. Jones received as stated by me, and reshipped to Capt. W. Haskell at New Orleans on the 15th of Sept 1865

The Claim of rates charged are correct: is Valid. The only error being that the hide were consigned to me instead of the A.Q.M. at Mobile

W. C. Authen
Capt & C.S.

Freedmens Hospital
Montgomery Ala
Feb 24 1866

J Schatz
A Asst Surgeon U.S.A

Reports "that the Meat, particularly the beef furnished this Hospital is of very bad quality and almost unfit for use"

Respt. Referred to Capt Authen for remarks Feb 27th 1866

Charles J Kipp
Surgeon U.S.
Surgeon in Chief

B.C. Pg 20

Office C.S.
Feb 28/66

Respectfully returned to Major C.J. Kipp Surgeon in Chief U.S.A. The Beef Contractor informs me that the beef furnished and upon which the within complaint is is founded was the best that could be procured here at the time As this is the only complaint that has been made. I presume the beef as ordinarily furnished is of good quality, and in accordance with the contract.

Should the contractor at any time hereafter attempt to furnish an inferior quality of beef please have the Surgeon in Charge reject the same, and notify me of the fact, when I will take immediate action in the matter

W. C. Authen
Capt & C.S.

Wrapper
Office C.S. Feb 28 1866

Respectfully returned to Capt. E.B. Boyd A.Q.M. with "Reports of Board of Survey" with the exact Invoiced Value of of Stores lost or damaged endorsed thereon - transportation added as per accompanying Bills

The Proceedings of Boards of Survey, in these Shortage Cases having been approved at Superior Head Quarters, their action in the matter is final.

The Proceedings of Board of Survey upon Stores lost and damaged while in transit by Rail Road to Selma Ala. has not been forwarded to me.

Having made application at Asst Head Quarters at Selma and find there is no copy on file I have therefore the honor to return the claim as originally forwarded to you Office A.C.S.

5 Endorsements

Quartermaster
Office Asst. Q.M.
Mobile Ala Jan 19/66

Respectfully returned with instructions from the Chief Quartermaster Dept of Ala. That it will be necessary to have copie of Board of Survey "giving the exact amount and value of lass, to accompany the within accounts of Shortages before any action can be taken in the matter
by E.B. Boyd
Capt & A.Q.M.

5 Enclosures
Montauk 241.20
M & O.R.R. 30.72
Flint 162.96
M & O R.R. 138 00
" " 575 64

Copy
Proceedings of a Board of Survey
Meridian Miss. Nov. 11 1865
Lieut. S. Platt A.C.S.
Office C.S.
Montgomery Ala
March 5 1866
Respectfully forwarded to Capt. E.B. Boyd A.Q.M. at Mobile for action The Value of the Stores claimed to be lost - as Invoiced
447 pounds Beans 2 3/4 ¢ 12 29
41 Gallons Pickled Cabbage 50 ¢ 30 45
4672

and for which the M & O R.R. are held responsible by these proceedings
W.E. Arthur
Capt & C.S. Vols.

Endorsement of Lt Platt on communication from enquiring what steps have been taken to collect charge for Shortages on St Charles Jan 11th 1866

Office A.A. Quartermaster
Montgomery March 14th 1866

Respectfully returned to Capt Arthur C.S. with the information that, the articles short, and the money value including cost of transportation have been endorsed on the original Bill of Lading
Also copy of Board of Survey with certificate of Shortages has been forwarded to Capt S.R. Hammell A.Q.M. at Nashville Tenn. for collection
I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
S.R. Palmer
1st Lieut Co C 8th Iowa

March 21/66
Mr Joseph Ransom of Rutherford Co Tenn Claims that there was taken from him on or about the 20th of January 1863

3400 lbs Bacon at 11¢ $374.00

Endorsement Copy Book
Mar 22/66

Claim
John Mc Lemmett
Decherd Franklin Co Tenn
200 lbs. Sid Bacon 15¢ 30.00
100 " Lard 15¢ 15.00
2200 " Beef 8¢ 180.00 5 Head
3300 " Pork 8¢ 264.00 22 Hogs 11 Pigs
550 " " 8¢ 44.00 $533.00

David Travis Murfreesboro Tenn
1000 lbs. Pork 10¢ 100.00
400 lbs. Beef 6¢ 24.00 $124.00

Claims to have been taken from him by Lieut. W.C. Arthur 4 Mich Cav.
Hugh R. Holland
400 lbs Beef 8⅓ & 33.40

Accounted for in July

Endorsements on the above Claim See letter Book
March 22 /66

Office C.S.
Montgomery Ala
June 1st 1866
Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj W.A. Elderkin C.S.U.S.A.
W.E. Arthur
Capt & C.S.
Endorsement on Claim of Jas W. McMillan Talladega

Office Asst. Supt. B.F. & A.L.
Tuscaloosa Ala June 13th 1866
Peck W.A.A.
Capt & Asst. Supt.
States that he is entirely out of breadstuffs, and requests that if more are to be sent it be done immediately
A.C. Dist Ala, June 18th
Respectfully offered to Capt W.C. Arthur C.S.

HD Qrs Dist Ala
Mont'y June 19th 1866
Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj W.A. Elderkin C.S. U.S.A. with request that Stores as estimated for, Hay Jaco may be furnished for the month of June
W.E. Arthur
C.S.
Through Maj Elderkin
Letter Clerk requesting address of Col N. Baker
Respectfully returned the present address of Col Baker is Athens Ala
W.E. Arthur
Capt & C.S.

Greenville May 9th 1866
Rec'd from Capt Steinberg A.C.S.
Thirteen Hbls Molasses & Six Hbls
Vinegar on Storage Subject to
this receipt on payment of expenses
Sig. J.R. & H.S. Abrams
per Jennings

Endorsement

Hdqrs Dist Ala
Office Chief C.S.
Montgomery Ala July 9/66
The within articles of Subsistence
Stores will be delivered to Mr W.C.
Goggy Special Agt. P.R.C.S. & A.A.
By Order of Major General
Wager Swayne
W.L.G. & Thos
Capt. & C.S.A.

Warehouse Greenville Ala
June 11th 1866
Rec'd from Capt. Steinberg Fifty
Eight (58) Hhds Molasses on Storage
Subject to this Receipt on pay-
-ment of Warehouse Expenses
J.R. & H.S. Abrams
Per Jennings

Warehouse
Greenville Ala June 9th 1866
Rec'd from Capt Steinberg Ten (10)
Hhds Pork on Storage Subject
to this Receipt on payment of
Warehouse Charges
J.R. & H.S. Abrams
per Jennings

Endorsements as per Ord May 9/66

Freedmens Hospital
Montgomery Ala July 10/66

Sir.

I have the honor to call your
attention to the fact, that the Flour
which the Commissary of Subs is
furnishes this Hospital is sour
and entirely unfit for use, our
Baker refuses to receive it in
Exchange for bread as he has
done heretofore the C.S. owes
this Hospital now (850) pounds
flour and I would respectfully
request that some steps be
taken in order that we may
still continue to get bread as
our Baker refuses to Credit
us any more
Very I Schatz
Surgeon A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.
Chas J Kipp U.S.A. in Charge

Headqrs Dist Ala
Office Surgeon in Chief
Montgomery July 10th 66
Respectfully referred to Capt.
W. le Arthur C.S. Vols. for
investigation and report
This paper to be returned
Chas J Kipp
Surgeon U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief

Headquarters Dist of Ala
Office C.S.
Montgomery Ala July 11/66
Respectfully returned to Chas
J. Kipp Surgeon in Chief. I have

called for a Board of Survey
to investigate and make
such suggestions as may
be appropriate
W le Arthur
Capt & C.S.

Claims 983 Book 1 Act July 4 1864

Statement of the Claim of
Wm R. Roberts for Subsistence
Supplies alleged to have been taken from
him at or near Peters Camp Williamson
County Tennessee on or about the 14th day
of April 1863 by Capt. W. le Arthur C.S.
4th Mich. Cav. for the use of the Army
Viz:

5 Head Beef Cattle @ $10 $50.00

Endorsement July 20th Letter book

State of ~~Michigan~~ Ala.
Butler County
Before me I.W. Darby a justice
of the peace in and for the
said county, personally
came E.B. Arms, who being
duly sworn, says that he
loaned T.W. Mostyn for the
use of the Colony at Garland
who was on the verge of
Starvation One hundred &
twenty five pounds of Side Meat
and one barrel of Double Extra
family flour and that the
said Mostyn has not returned
or paid for it
Sigwd E B Arms

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this June 30th A.D 1866
I.W. Darby J.P.

Respectfully referred to Capt H.O.
Steinberg who will please
Endorse hereon, whether there
were rations due the Colony at
Garland and whether any necessity
existed for Mr Mostyn to borrow
the articles herein Specified
W. C. Arthur
Capt & C.S.

Respectfully returned to Capt W.C.
Arthur A.C.S. with information
that to my Knowledge and as
can be proved by former ration
returns, W. C. Mostyn while
agent at Colonie of Garland
received Rations regularly and
about one third, or one half more
than ever were issued to the same
Colonie during his, W C Mostyn's
administration as agt. Capt. Asst.
of Greenville Butler Co Ala
And that I do not believe
that ever any necessity existed
for borrowing the articles Specified
H O Steinberg
Signed Capt A.R.C.

Recd Office Chf C. July 28 1866
Pierce C.M

Major & Supt. A.R.Rs & A.L.
States that there is issued at
Home Colony at Demopolis
an average of fifty five
rations daily

Thinks there must be
some mistake in ordering
of Capt Arthur that the
rations estimated for destitutes
in a county ought to include
destitutes at Home Colonys
in such County

Headquarters Distr of Ala
Office C.S.
Montgomery Ala
July 30 1866
Respectfully referred to
Col C Cadle Jr Chf of Staff
for endorsement
W.H. Arthur
Capt & C.S.V.

Montgomery Alabama
August 1st 1866

Brevet Colonel
C. Cadle Jr.
Acting Assistant Inspector General
District of Alabama
Montgomery Ala.

Sir,

I would respectfully represent that the Flour issued to the troops at this Post, is of the most unwholesome character full of mawil, sour and mouldy and the bread made from it is unfit to eat. No good Flour comes here for issue to the troops, near fifty percentum of the command is on the sick list, and I cannot but partly attribute it to the present unhealthy bread ration which they receive.

Very Respectfully
Sy Joseph G Water
2nd Lieut 15th Infty Comdy
U.S. Forces

Headquarters Distr of Ala
Montgomery Augt 1 1866
Respectfully referred to Brt Maj
W.H. Elderkin Depot Commissary
Mobile Ala. Cannot Capt
Arthur Ass. be authorized to
purchase sufficient flour
for the Company at this
Market.
The flour on hand is fully
as bad as represented by
Lt. Water and has been
inspected and Condemned

Sig
J C Cadle Jr
Brt. Col & A.I.G.

Office U.S. Com Subs.
Respectfully returned—
I have just shipped
fifty (50) Bbls of Extra
Flour to Capt Arthur
for issue to Troops &
Sales to Officers
Sy. W.H. Elderkin
Brt Maj & C.S.U.S.

Headquarters Distr. of Ala.
Office A.A.I. Genl.
Montgomery Augt 13 1866
Respectfully referred to Capt
W.H. Arthur C.S. for information
as to the quality of the flour
mentioned by Maj Elderkin
Sig C. Cadle Jr
Brt. Col. U.S.V.
A.A.I. Genl.

Headquarters Distr of Ala
Office C.S.
Montgomery Ala
Augt 13 1866
Respectfully returned to
Col. & C. Cadle Jr. A.A.I.G. with
the information that the flour
in question, is sound and
of good quality.
W.H. Arthur
Capt & C.S.V.

Mobile March 26th 1867

Capt W L Arthur
Montgomery Ala

Dr To

one of our Boats Springing a leak last night after loading you a large lot of the Corn of yours purchase in Tchepoo et and damaged 452 sacks by getting wet, this is very much regret, It was after 12 o'clock when we will either supply you the Corn by purchasing here or pay you for this & hope you will make it as light on us as you can.

To the Cost you will have to add the Mississippi River freight of 40 cents per sack and 20 Cents to Messrs Sims Hall & Co from Tchepoo to Mobile all these payments are already in the Bill of Charges which we have paid & which goes forward with the B/L

Mr J P Tempour our agent at Montgomery will settle the matter with you Unless you prefer the Corn in which event we will purchase & forward

Yours Respectfully
Price Williams Pres
Mobile Trade Co

Endorsement

Head Quarters 3rd Dist Ala
Office Inspector B R F & L

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut Jos Logan A A Q M at Mobile Ala with the within letter & papers marked A & B forwarded to Capt. Groves Tchepoo 55. 144 fifty five thousand one hundred and forty four pounds of White Shelled Corn in lieu of a like quantity damaged as per the within letter The average weight of the lot 122 lbs

By order of
Maj Gen Wager Swayne
W L Arthur Insp
B R F & L Ala

Office A.A.A.G. Bureau R.F.A. & Lands
District of Mobile,
Mobile Ala. April 1st 1867

Capt. W. L. Arthur
Special Agent B.R.F.A.L.
Montgomery Ala

Captain

I called at the Office of the Mobile Trades Co. this morning in regard to the damaged Corn, and was informed that the amount damaged had been replaced, had and shipped to Selma on thursday, the 28th ult.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Sgd Joseph Logan
2nd Lieut A.A.C. & A.A.G.M.

Endorsement April 5th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Capt. Groves for his information

W. L. Arthur
Inspector B.R.F.A.L.

(one enclosure)

Office Inspector B.R.F.A.L.
Montgomery Ala April 4 1867

Major:

Gen. General Swayne directs that you telegraph him upon the arrival at Mobile of 17,000 Seventeen thousand bushels Corn donated for the poor of Alabama by the Southern Relief Association This Corn is consigned to Mr Richardson

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
W. L. Arthur
Inspector

To
Maj. G. H. Stacy
15th U.S. Infantry
Sub District
Mobile Ala

Montgomery Ala
Mr Thos Cruikshanks April 4 1867
Chattanooga Tenn

Dr Sir I have been
requested by the Hon M H Cruikshank
Commissioner for the poor of Ala
to inform you that there has been
forwarded to your Care at Chattanooga
400 Bushels Corn for the destitute
of North Ala Ship Corn has been
donated by the Philadelphia Relief
Committee Thos Welch Chairman
This shipment has been apportioned
as follows

1000 bush to be shipped to Wm Austin
Stevenson Jackson County Ala
1000 bushels via Wills Valley R R
Trenton Ga to Wm Winston for Decatur
DeKalb Co
600 bushels via Rome Ga & Coosa River
to Hon D M Inger Greensport St Clair
County Ala
These Stores have been forwarded
gratuitously by the several lines
over which they passed. It desirable
that the lines Centering at Chattanooga
should display a like liberality
Should you be unable to procure their
gratuitous transportation to destination
Will you please communicate at once
with Mr Cruikshank Governor
Patton Gen Twayne or myself
noting on the envelope
~~Destitute~~ Destitute Supply
Business" and oblige your
Obt Servant
W C Arthur
Box 22
Montgomery

Selma April 5th 1867

Capt. W. C. Arthur
Inspector B.R.F.&A.L.

Sir:

I find on my arrival here that Capt. Groves has had no instructions with regard to turning over to County Agents the Corn and Bacon to be distributed from this depot — I have just furnished him with the apportionment which is as follows

Dallas Co.	400	Sacks	Corn,	20	Bbl Bacon
Perry	" 210	"	"	10 5	" " "
Jefferson	" 450	"	"	22 5	" " "
Shelby	" 450	"	"	22 5	" " "
Bibb	" 450	"	"	22 5	" " "

Please direct him to deliver to County Agents so the Corn and bacon can be distributed The former purchase was turned over to in bulk to M. D. Johnson & Co Warehousemen who delivered to County Agents

I do not know that any change in programme was contemplated as to this last purchase, If so let the instructions be given so that the supplies can go out. I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Sig. M. H. Cruikshanks
State Commissioner for Destitute

"Endorsement"

Headquarters Dist. of Ala.
Office of Inspector B.R.F.&A.L.
Montgomery April 8th 1867

Respectfully referred to Capt Jos Groves B.R.F. A.L. The rules governing the disposition of the former Shipment of Supplies, Apply alike to this Shipment

W. C. Arthur
Inspector B.R.F.&A.L.

April 8th Sent letter to Lieut Callis
Requesting Statement of Amount Corn
Rec'd & damaged

Montg. April 22 1867

Lieut. Jos Logan
Mobile

Sir:

Will you please
inform me what disposition has been
made of the Stores turned over to you
by Maj Elderkin in accordance with
Special Orders No 17 Headquarters Sub
Dist of Alabama.

Send list of Articles, and the
quantities, on hand if any.

Very Obdt
Yours Respty
W. C. Arthur
Agent

Reply R.R.

April 22nd 1867

Mr. J. W. Lapsley
Sir

In reply to your letter
of the 15th inst. I would state that I
gave an order to Mr Buckhanks
for 200 Sacks Corn, and directed his
attention to the place where you
wanted it sent. Undoubtedly he had
the Corn sent there, in his opinion, it
was most needed

No unnecessary delay
will occur in forwarding Corn, from
the regular Depots to the places
where it is most required

I am very Respectfully
W. C. Arthur
Agent

Headquarters Dist of Ala.
Office Commy of Subsistence
Montgomery Ala. April 27/67

Mr. N. H. Rice
Florence
Ala

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. enclosing
Petetion of Citizens of Florence for Corn,
Governor Patton has ordered
for Lauderdale Co. One hundred Sacks of Corn, and
has subject to his order at Tuscumbia, about Six
hundred Sacks, more.

Supplies will be distributed
as soon as possible after their arrival in
the State; and you may rest assured that no
pains will be spared to meet the requirements
of the destitute portions of the State.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. C. Arthur
Com Subs Bureau

R R

Robert D Blair
Acty Sub Apt Comy
Tuscaloosa

Sent Letter "L" 82 No More Supplies to
be issued to Judge Williams of Fayette
Co upon Report of Capt. Peck

May 1st

Lieut Jos. Logan

"L" 86. directing report to be
sent here of distribution of Cargo of the
Conveyor

Memorandum

May 4th
Sent letter Apportionment N.Y.R.R. Corn Supplies
Lehman Durr & Co
Capt. O Connor
" J. Groves
Mrs Blair Tuscaloosa
May 9 S. S. Gardner
Memorandum N.Y.R.R.C.
May 9 Issued to Audubon Holt & Others on order of Gen Swayne 20 sacks Corn

" 9 To St Lanier for citizens of Robinson Spgs Elmore Co
70 Sacks Corn

" 9th 1867 Apportionment of 5200 Bush Corn forwarded by the N.Y.R.R.Co. to the Messrs Ingersoll of Mobile

Dallas Co.	250	Capt. Groves 1100 Sks Selma
Jefferson Co.	300	
Shelby "	300	
Bibb "	250	

Talladega Co	300	Capt. J. F. McGogy 1400 Sks. Talladega
Clay "	300	
Cleyburne "	300	
Calhoun "	300	
St Clair "	200	

Montgomery Co.	250	Lehman Durr & Co. Montgomery
Macon "	200	
Coosa "	250	
Autagua "	200	
Elmore Ready	150	Robinson Springs
" St Clair	50	
Talladega "	250	
Reserve	50	
	1400	

Demopolis		
Marengo	100	1000 Sk Capt. O. Connor Demopolis
Green	200	
Hale	200	
Sumpter	200	
Pickens	300	

Tuscaloosa	250	900 Sks. R. Blair
Walker	350	
Fayette	300	

Greenville		
Butler Co.	200	June 18/67
Crenshaw Co.	200	1100 Sk S. S. Gardner Greenville
Covington "	200	
Coffee "	250	
Pike "	250	

Mobile	100	700 Maj. G. H. Tracy Mobile
Choctaw	100	
Monroe	100	
Washington	100	
Baldwin	100	
Wilcox	100	
Conecuh	100	

May 16 102
Letter to Jos. Logan requesting him to ship to Capt Whiting Bacon 4 cask
Groves 4 "
O'Connor 2 "
McGogy 4
Greenville 2
Mobile 2

letter to Gen Callis 104 requesting a statement of sales of damaged Corn

Men Recommended as Bureau Agents
Issues Supplies as per Circular No 11

W. D. S. Harper LaFayette Chamn, Co
To be appointed By order Gen Sweeny

letter to F C Burdick of Dublin Fayette
asking if he will act of appointed as
agent for Fayette Letters 115

H C Bingham Talladega
By J McCoy

Brandies & Crawford Louisville — June 6th Telegram

White Oats in Sack Telegraph price delivered at South Florence

Answers 5th Rec'd June 6th 1867 — W. C. Arthur A. C. S. Bureau

Eight Thousand & Upwards one dollar
Twenty Smaller quantity one twenty two
Ft. Shipped at once
By Brandies & Crawford

Ship 40,000 Ten Thousand bushels to
Col. J. B. Callis, Send Vouchers & Col Reed
Montgomery

W. C. Arthur
A C S Bureau

John A. Brown
for the month of
Dec 1866
at Birmingham
Ala

Received at Tuscumbia Alabama, on this 3rd day
Dec. 1866, of John A. Ellis Bvt Col. U.S.V. and Supt.
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands District
of Northern Alabama, the following Government Stores to wit
Viz (6) Casks of Bacon containing 5316
pounds, and 1300 Sacks of Corn containing
163135 pounds (2913 5/6 bushels) all in
good order, for gratuitous distribution to the really destitute
(irrespective of Color) of the following named Counties

as follows to wit

County	Bacon Casks	Bacon Pounds	Corn Sacks	Corn Pounds	Corn Bushels.
Lauderdale		2000	400	Swinks hanks figures	
Marion		2500	500		
Franklin		2000	400		
Total Rec'd	6	5316	1300	163135	2913 5/6

On the following Conditions That no part of the above
named Government Stores, shall be sold used or in any manner
expended to pay for their transportation, to their places of distribution
or for the expenses of storage, distribution and issue. The
Bacon was in Good order. but the Corn
Sacks were Some in bad order
& will not hold out in weight

John W Powers Agt

Rec'd Dec 1866
Location Alabama
Invoice rec'd
Dec 1866

ROOM 131

Received at Decatur Ala, on this 3rd day
Dec 1866 of Bvt. Col. John B. Callis U.S.V. and Supt
Freedmen Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Distric
of Northern Alabama, the following Government Stores to w
Seventeen (17) casks of Bacon, containing 15313
pounds, and 3460 Sacks of Corn containing
438910 pounds (7837 38/56 bushels)
all in good order for gratuitous distribution to the ab
destitute (irrespective of color) of the following named Counti

as follows to wit,

County	Bacon		Corn		
	Casks.	Pounds	Sacks.	Pounds	Bushels
Morgan		2500	500		
Limestone		2000	400		
Lawrence		2000	400		
Winston		2500	500		
DeKalb		2750	550		
Blount		2750	550		
Marshall		2800	560		
Total Rec'd.	17	15313	3460	438910	7837 38/56

Carried to Bacon figures

On the following conditions; that no part of the above nam
Government Stores, shall be sold, used or in any manner, ap
pay for their transportation, to their places of distributio
or for the expenses of storage, distribution and issue.

C. C. Sheets
Distributing Agent Lt Dec

Rec'd at Decatur Ala
Dec 3rd 1866

15313

Received at Huntsville Alabama on this 3rd day
of Dec, 1866, of John P. Wallis Sub Asst Comr R. F. & A. L.
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands District
of Northern Alabama, the following Government Stores to wit
Eight (8) casks of Bacon containing 7609
pounds, and 1640 Sacks of Corn containing
196315 pounds (3505 25/56 bushels) of
in good order, for gratuitous distribution to the really destitute
(irrespective of color) of the following named Counties

As follows to wit

County	Bacon		Corn			
	casks	pounds	sacks	pounds	bushels	
Madison		2500.	500	} Chrisshanks figures		
Jackson		2800	560			
Cherokee		2900	580			
Total Recd	8	7609	1640	196315	3505 25/56	Chrisshanks figures

On the following conditions. That no part of the above
named Government Stores, shall be sold, sold or in any manner
expended to pay for their transportation to their places of
distribution, or for the expenses of storeage, distribution and sale

James N Scruggs
Judge of Probate
Madison County

Received at Huntsville Ala
Dec 3rd 1866
from Lt Col Wallis
Supt Refugees Freedmen
& Abandoned Lands
Bacon & Corn
for the month of
November 1866

Authority of Corn and Bacon received from Capt. Major Genl. A. Gilbertson U.S.A. at Mobile Ala. in November 1866, and turned over to the Agents designated below, as per instructions received from Head Quarters Dept. Gomf Ala. dated November 15th 1866.

James M. Scruggs Huntsville Ala.

County	Pounds Bacon	Sacks Corn
Madison	25000	500
Jackson	25800	580
Limestone	25900	580

C. C. Shiels Decatur Ala.

County	Pounds Bacon	Sacks Corn
Morgan	25000	500
Limestone	25000	400
Lawrence	25000	400
Winston	25000	500
Blount	24750	550
Blount	24750	550
Marshall	24800	560

John M. Cowan Tuscumbia Ala.

County	Pounds Bacon	Sacks Corn
Lauderdale	25000	400
Marion	25000	500
Franklin	25000	400

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Jno. O. Kattes
Capt. Asst. Comm. Sub. Dist. Corn

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Applications for Clothing
J. Bradley Sayes. Refers to Post Barbour

Statement of Provisions received and issued at Mobile Alabama by Lieut. Joseph Logan V.R.C. and A.A.C.S. Bureau of R.F. & A.L. Sub District of Mobile

Date	No. of Voucher	From whom Received	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds	Corn Meal No.	Corn Bushels
Feby 1867	1	W. A. Arthur Agt	9466		2000	3923 44/56
March 1st 1867	2	Bvt Maj W. A. Elderkin C.S. U.S.A.	18903	1000		
March 13th 1867	3	W. A. Arthur R.C. F.A.L.			262	957 41/56
		Total Received & Accounted for	28369	1000	2262	
		To whom transferred				
March 1st 1867		Jack P. Richardson Agt	8730	1000	1570	3140
		Total Issued & Transferred	8730	1000	1570	3140
			19579	"	692	1361 22/56

Statement of Subsistence Stores received & issued by Dpt Capt R & O Commr A C F. Bureau of R & A L at Demopolis Ala during the month of April 1867

Date 1867	No of Invoice	From whom Received	Bacon pounds	Corn Bushel	
Mar 13"	1	W C Arthur S. Agent B R & A L		1981	57/56
" "	2	W C Arthur S Agent B R & A L	4581		
		Total to be accounted for	4581	1981	57/56
		To whom issued			
April 22	3	E J Hutchinson Agt Hale Co. Ala	400	171	1/2
" "	4	De Walker Agt. Perkins Co. Ala	2200	942	
" 24	5	J M McRae Agt Marengo Co.	400	171	
" 24	6	R Gulley Agt Greene Co. "	400	171	
" 24	7	Wm Peggs Agt Sumpter Co	1000	446	
		Total issued	4400	1893	1/2
		Balance on hand	181	86	23/56

Statement of Corn to be received at Mobile N. Y. F. R. & L. by Purveyor Shipper

New York June 3d 1867

14 400 bushels Corn.

June 14 1867

Apportionment of Corn and Bacon received from the Baltimore Relief Commission for distribution to the destitute of Ala 1/2 to be distributed as follows

	Bushels	pounds
Montgomery Co	300 Corn	1500 Bacon
Macon "	200 "	1000 "
Pike "	200 "	1000 "
Covsa "	300	1500 "
Autauga "	300	1500 "
Elmore "	300	1500 "
Tallapoosa "	300	1500 "
Lee "	100	500 "
(Chambers " (Geo Reese)	50	250 "
(Colored men)	50	250.
Randolph County (Davis)	100	500.
Setohatchie		
Lowndes " Franklin Armstrong	25	125 "
Wm M Garrett Calhoun Station	25	125.
Wm Watson "	25	125.
Samuel Jordan Foot Deposite	25	125
J W Graham Setohatchie	50	250
Chas Gardner Fort Deposite	10	
Leaving	400	3388
for future distribution		

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Statement of donations received from the New York Southern Famine Relief Association by Joseph Logan 2d Lieut 7th R.C. and Adjt. m. B.R.F. and A.L. for the month of May 1867

Date 1867		From whom Received	Corn Nq packs
April 30	1	U.S.S.R.A per U.S. Store Ship "Surveyor"	9000
May 17	2	U.S.S.R.A per Schooner C.S. Bayles	2628
		Total Received	11628
		To whom Transfered,	
May 9	1	Lt Maj & Lt Downing Adj m.	3000 "Surveyor"
May 8	2	Capt Joseph Logan Adj m.	3000 "
May 7	3	Capt P.E. Conner	1000 "
May 13	4	Robert Blair Sub Asst Comr	1000 "
May 1	5	Jack P. Richardson Agent Dis Mobile	1000 "
May 21	6	Capt P.E. Conner Adj m.	1000 C.S. Bayles
May 22	7	Robert Blair Sub Asst Comr Bureau	900 "
May 28	8	Samuel S. Gardner " " "	414 "
May 17	9	Jack P. Richardson Agent Dis Mobile	300
		Received in a worthless condition	14
		Total Transfered	11628
		Balance on hand	"

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Return of Provisions Received & Transfered by Capt W.H.H. Peck Sub. Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L. at Tuscaloosa Ala. for the month of March 1867

Date 1867		From whom Received & to whom Transfered.	Corn Bushels	Bacon Pounds
		From whom Received;		
March 11	1	W.C. Arthur Special Agent	3275	
March 11	2	W.C. Arthur Special Agent		6813
		Total to be accounted for	3275	6813
		To whom Transfered;		
March 31		Moses W.C. Gunn Judge Probate & Depot Agent	3275	6813
		Total Transfered	3275	6813
		Balance on hand	"	"

Apportionment of Corn & Bacon forwarded by the Maryland Relief Association of Baltimore by the U.S. Ship "Relief" for distribution to the destitute of Alabama, as ordered to Selma Ala Capt Groves

			Corn 56 lbs	Bacon pounds
Dallas Co			200	1000
Perry "			200	1000
Jefferson "			200	1000
Talladega "			200	1000
Clay "	Talladega		200	1000
St Clair "			200	1000
Calhoun "	Oxford		200	1000
Cleburne "			200	1000
Debt	"	S F Hruston Randolph Station	100	500
"	"	Dr Elliott Columbiana	100	500
Shelby County	Wm McCanahan	Montevallo	100	500
"	"	Dr Elliott Columbiana	100	500
Anne Station	Shelby Co	W S McElwain	100	500
Ivondale	Jefferson "	Wm Kelly	100	500
Childersburgh	Talladega	A H Dunlap	50	200
~~Coosa Station~~	"	" James Childers	100	500
Coosa Station	"	" J R Brewster	50	250
Munford Depot		Gen Davis	25	125
Reserve for future distribution			350	3138

June 13th 1865

Return of Corn & Bacon received & transfered by Capt Joseph Groves A.A.C.S. at Selma Ala on the 2nd day of November 1865

Date 1865		From whom Rec'd & To whom Transfered	Bacon Corn Pounds	Corn ~~Bacon~~ Pounds
		From whom Received.		
Nov	1	Maj W A Elderkin C.S.	3243	17753
"	2	Maj W A Elderkin C.S.	6727	6947
		Total to be accounted for ---	9970	24700
		Balance on hand ------	9970	24700

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Return of Corn and Bacon received and Transferred on the 1st month of December 1866 by Capt Joseph Lovell A.C.G.S. and A.C.S.

Date 1866	From whom Received and To whom Transferred	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds
	From whom Recd.		
Nov 30	Balance on hand - - -	9970	247100
	Total to be accounted for	9970	247100
	To whom Transferred.		
26 Dec	Loss per board survey	2015	87120
	Total transferred	2015	87120
	Balance on hand	7955	159980

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Return of Corn and Bacon received, issued &c by Lieut Joseph Lovell U.S.N.R. A.A.C.S. for the month of May 1867

Date 1867	From whom Received and to whom issued	Bacon Pounds	Grain Sacks No	Corn Bushels
	From whom Recd.			
	On hand per last Statement	19579	692	1961 27/56
April 18	1 Lieut W.P. Puffinn U.S. Dy A.C.S.	600		
	Total to be accounted for - - -	20179	692	1361 27/56
	To whom Transfered.			
May 15	1 Jack P. Richardson District Agent		505	1010
May 21	2 Pst Capt P.E.C. Comm A.C.S.	1932		
May 28	3 Samuel S. Gardner Sub asst Comt	2338		
	Total Transfered - -	4270	505	1010
	Remaining on hand	15909	187	351 27/56

Return of Provisions Received, Issued and Remaining on hand at Selma Ala. in the month of January 1867 by Pot Capt Joseph Poole A.R.C.S. & A.C.S. A.R.S. & A.C.S. A.S.

Date 1867	No. of Inches	From whom Received & To whom Transferred	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds	
		From whom Recd, Balance on hand last Return	7955	139980	
		O K			
		Total to be accounted for	7955	139980	
		To whom Issued,			
January 22	1	N D Johnson Agent	7584	131860	
" 31	2	Destitute and Freedmen	371	16304	
		Total Issued &c	7955	148164	
		Balance on hand		11816	

Return of Provisions received issued & on hand at Selma Ala, in the month of February 1867 By Pot Capt Joseph Poole A.C.S. A.R.S. & A.C.S. A.S.

Date 1867	No. of Inches	From whom Received & To whom issued	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds	
		From whom Received			
Jan 31st		Balance on hand per last Ret		11816	
		O K			
		Total to be accounted for		11816	
		To whom issued,			
Feb 28	1	Destitute & Freedmen		11816	
		Total Issued &c		11816	
		Balance Remaining on hand		0000	

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Selma Ala in the month of March 1867 by Pvt Capt Joseph Goss A.C.S. A.C.S. B.R.F. & A.L.

Date 1867	No Vouchers	From whom Received & To whom Issued	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds	
		From whom Received,			
March 23	1	W.C. Arthur Agent B.R.F. & A.L.	19,007	68739	
Total to be accounted for -			19,007	68739	
		To whom Issued,			
	3	Deficiency per Board Survey		774	
	3	Account Sales		67965	
Total to be Issued				68739	
Balance remaining on hand			19007	0000	

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Talladega Ala in the month of March 1867 by J. W. Goss Sub Asst Commissary B.R.F. and A.L.

Date 1867		From whom Received & To whom Transfered	Pork Rations	Flour Rations	Remarks
		From whom Received,			16 Brls Pork & 26 Brls Flour were issued to
March 16	1	G. H. Browning Pvt Maj	34	96	J. W. Woodruff on the 22 & 26 Inst for Calhoun County, the same forming a part of C.S. Stores at this place for which Maj Browning was responsible, Obedient to verbal orders from Maj Gen Swayne the regular transfer made by Maj Browning to me was only dated March 16 1867
Total Obs accounted for			34	96	
		To whom Transfered,			
Feb 26	2	J. W. Woodruff Agent Calhoun County	16	26	
Total issued - - - -			16	26	
			18	70	

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Talladega Ala. in the month of April 1867 by J. H. McGogy Sub asst Comr R.R. & F.L.

Date 1867		From whom Received & To whom Transfered	Pork	Flour	Corn	Bacon
			Pounds	Pounds	Sacks	Pounds
April 1st		From whom Received. Balance on hand per last Ret	18	70		
April 22		Pot Supt Jos Grove A.C.S.			18	1990
		OK				
Total Obo accounted for			18	70	18	1990
		To whom Transfered				
April 8	2	W. H. Wilkes Agt Clay Co			350	1750
April 20	4	Issued to Freedmen's Hospital		2		
April 15	3	E. Zellner Agt St Clair Co			350	1750
" 22	5	J. W. Woodruff Agt Calhoun Co			350	1750
" 24	6	W. W. Thornton Agt Talladega Co			350	1750
Total Issued				2	1400	7000
Balance on hand			18	68	419	2350

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Talladega Ala. in the month of May 1867 By J. H. McGogy Sub asst Comr R.R. & F.L.

Date 1867		From whom Received & To whom Transfered	Pork	Flour	Corn Remarks	Bacon Remarks
			Pounds	Pounds	Sacks	Pounds
May 1st		Balance on hand per last Ret	18	68	419	2350
Total Obo for accounted for			18	68	419	2350
		To whom Transfered.				
		W. C. Hunnicutt Agent Cleburne County			350	1750
Total issued					350	1750
Balance on hand			18	68	69	600

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Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Montgomery Ala during the month of November 1866. By Lyes J Browning Pvt Maj V R C S and A C S P R J S and A S

Date 1866		From whom Recd and To whom transfered	Bacon Pounds	White Corn Pounds
		From whom Recd		
November 14	1	Maj W A Elderkin C S	11,028	201,180
" 18	2	Maj W A Elderkin C S	5720	201,725
" 26	3	Maj W A Elderkin C S	6669	172,182
Total Dts to be accounted for			23117	575087
		To whom Transfered		
Nov 14	4	Lehman Durr & Co	11028	201180
" 18	5	Lehman Durr & Co	5720	201725
" 26	6	J M Wood	6669	172182
		O K		
Total Transfered - -			23117	575087
Balance on hand - - - - -			0000	0000

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Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Montgomery Ala during the month of December 1866 By Lyes J Browning Pvt Maj V R C S and A C S P R J S and A S

Date 1866	No of Voucher	From whom Received and To whom Transfered	Bacon Pounds	Corn Bushels Pounds
		From whom Received,		
Dec 12	1	Maj W A Elderkin C S	5530	84 4 10 4 / 1504 18/56
		O K		
Total Dts to be accounted for			5530	1504 18/56
		To whom Transfered		
Dec 13	2	W H Crenshaw Agent	5530	1504 18/56
Total Transfered - -			5530	1504 18/56
Balance remaining on hand			0000	000

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Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Montgomery Ala during the month of March 1867. By Geo I Browning Sub Maj & AC & Ed AC & AA I & Ed A.C.

Date 1867		From whom Received & To whom Transfered	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pushels	Qts
		From whom Received,			
March 18	1	W C Arthur Agent	7257	12418	8
Mar 18	2	W C Arthur Agent	19033		
Ma 27	3	Purchased of E J Caren & Son		1347	8
		Total Stores accounted for	26290	13760	16
		To whom Transfered,			
Mar 13	3	Lehman Durr & Co	16137	7136	6
" 18	4	Walter H Grinshaw Agt	2896	2250	14
" 18	5	L L Johnson Agt	7257	3006	
		Wastage			44
April 6	6	D L Turnstine agent		1347	8
		Total to be Transfered	26290	13760	16
		Balance on hand - -	0000	0000	0

Mobile Cricksharnt

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Apportionment of 14400 ~~buckets of~~ corn from N O Freedmen Relief Commission San Francisco Contribution Shipped U S Steam Ship "Purveyor" To complete former apportionment and supply the discrepancy occasioned by loss of Steamboat "Apponga"

Montgomery	1400 sacks
Selma	600 "
Depot at Mobile	
Mobile County	400 sacks
Choctaw "	200 "
Munroe "	200 "
Clarke "	200 "
Baldwin "	200 "
Connecuch "	200 "
Wilcox "	200 "
Washington "	200 "

Orphans of Mobile			
Church Home	18 inmates	H H Price	10 sacks
Sheltering Arms	40 "	Mr Woodall	30 "
Catholic Male	131 "	A L Pellum	100 "
" Female	92 "	" "	70 "
Protestant Orphans	65 "	R B Wheler	50 " 260

Jack P Richardson of Mobile will act as agent & attend to shipments from Mobile Depot

June 27th 1867

To Selma. for distribution from that Depot 1000 sacks
Tuscaloosa 600 "
Montgomery 1140 "
To be apportioned

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Talladega Ala in the month of March 1867 by J M Gogy Sub Asst Comy D R & Eq & L

Date 1867		From whom Rec'd & To whom issued	Pork		Flour	
			Barrels	Pounds	Barrels	Pounds
		From whom Rec'd				
March 16"	1	G J Browning Dist Mar	34		96	
		Total to be accounted for	34		96	
		To whom issued				
Feb 26"	2	J M Woodruff Agent Calhoun County	16		26	
		Total issued	16		26	
		Balance on hand	18		70	

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Talladega Ala in the month of April 1867 by J M Gogy Sub Asst Comy

Date 1867	No Voucher	From whom Received & To whom issued	Pork		Flour	
			Barls	Pds	Barls	Pds
April 1"		Balance on hand as per last Ret	18		70	
		Total Stores accounted for	18		70	
April 20	1	Issued to Freedmens Hospital			2	
		Total Issued			2	
		Balance on hand	18		68	

Return of Provisions received, issued and remaining on hand at Talladega Ala in the month of May 1867.
by J. F. McGoffy Sub Asst Comt

Date 1867	From whom Received & To whom issued	Pork Bbls	Pork Pds	Flour Bbls	Flour Pds
May 1st	Balance on hand as per last Return	18		68	
	Total to be accounted for	18		68	
	Total Issued	--		--	
	Balance on hand	18		68	

Statement of Stores received from Societies for Gratuitous distribution to the destitute of Ala. in the month of June 1867.
by Joseph Logan 2nd Lieut V.R.C.
A.D.C. M. Bureau R. F. & A.L. at Mobile Ala

Date 1867		From whom Received & To whom issued	Lbs of Corn	Lbs of Bacon
		From whom Recd		
	1	N.Y.S.P. Asper Str Adelaide Elwood	49144	
	2	Baltimore S.P.R.A. per U.S.S.S. Relief	37492	32
		Total received	10436	32
		To whom transfered		
June 13	1	Pvt Capt Jos Gross A.D.C.	1900	
" 10	2	"	2750	16
" 10	3	Pvt Mus" Geo F. Browning	3742	16
" 19	4	Capt W.H.H. Peck V.R.C.	644	
" 18	5	Jack R. Richardson Agent Mobile	400	
July 10	6	Certificate of I.D. Lost	2000	
		Total Transfered	10436	32
			"	"

1900
644
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2000
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Return of Provisions received, issued &c during the month of March 1864 at Selma Ala. By Dpt Capt Joseph Groves ACS

Date 1864	From whom Received and To whom issued	Bacon lbs	Corn lbs
	From whom Received Balance on hand per last Return		
March 28	W. C. Arthur Agt B.R. & A.S.	19007	68739
	Total to be accounted for	19007	68739
	To whom Issued		
	Deficiency per board Inquiry		774
	one copy of this Return will be found on page 118		
	Total Transfered		774
	Balance on hand	19007	67965

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Selma Ala. with the month April 1864 By Dpt Capt Joseph Groves ACS Bureau

Date 1864	From whom Rec'd To whom Transfered	Bacon lbs	Corn lbs	
	From whom Received Balance on hand as per last Return	19007	67965	
March 11	1/2 W. C. Arthur Special Agt B.R. & A.S.		398706	
		19007	466671	
	To whom Transfered			
	1 Account Sales		67965	
April 22	2 D. M. C. Gray	9350	214933	
" 22	3 A. D. Hardie Agt for Selma	1813	42186	
" 22	4 Bush Jones Agent	973	19735	
" 22	5 L. H. Feazer Agent	1813	42186	
" 22	6 J. Sanford Agent	1813	42186	466
	7 Destitute & Freedmen Dalla	3245	37460	
		19007		
	Total Transfered	19007	466671	

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Return of Provisions Rec'd Issued &c at Eufaula Ala in the month of May 1867 by Pvt Capt Joseph Groves A.R.C.A.C.

Date 1867	No of Voucher	Upon whom Rec'd or To whom Transfered	Corn Pounds		
		From whom Received			
May 3	1	Lieut Jos Logan A.A.C.M.	3000		
		Total to be accounted for	3000		
		To whom Transfered			

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Return of Provisions received issued &c at Eufaula Ala in the month of June 1867 by Pvt Capt Joseph Groves A.C.S.

Date 1867	No of Voucher	Upon whom Received or To whom Issued	Sacks of Corn	Casks of Bacon Pounds	
		From whom Received.			
June 10	1	Lieut Jos Logan A.R.C.A.C.M.	2750	13416	From the Baltimore Relief Association U.S.C.A.
June 13	2	Lieut Jos Logan A.R.C.A.A.C.M.	1900		
		Total to be accounted for	4650	13416	
		To whom Transfered,			
June 17	1	W. McElquin Agt	100	500	Maryland R.
" 14	2	Wm H. Thornton Agt	200	1000	" "
" 14	3	W. W. Wilkins Agt	200	1000	" "
" 21	4	L. F. Elliott Agt	100	500	" "
" 21	5	J. M. Woodruff Agt	200	1000	" "
" 21	6	W. R. Hammond Agt	200	1000	" "
" 22	7	Irish Jones Agt	200	1000	" "
" 23	8	Mrs M. E. Langhaghy Agt	100	500	" "
" 25	9	Thos Childers Agt	100	500	" "
" 25	10	James A. Brewster Agt	50	250	" "
" 25	11	H. L. Darby Agt	50	250	" "
" 25	12	S. F. Houston Agt	100	500	" "
" 25	13	R. H. Kelly Agt	100	500	" "
" 26	14	Jackson Gordon Agt	100	500	" "
" 29	15	Benj M. Woolsey Agent	75	400	" "
" 30	16	John L. Morrow Agt	200	1000	" "
" 22	17	E. A. Zellner Agt Agt	200	1000	" "
" 29	18	J. M. Clegg	1064		My A.R.C.
" 29	19	Destitutes + Freedmen Dallas Co	370	1000	
		Total Transfered	3737	12400	
		Balance remaining on hand	913	1016	

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Return of Provisions ~~received~~ issued and remaining on hand at Selma Ala on the 31st day of July 1867
By Brt Capt Joseph H Groves A.C.S.
PR 2nd A.D.

Date 1867	No of Voucher	From whom Received and To whom Transfered	Corn pounds	Bacon pounds
June 30		From whom Received, Balance on hand per last Return.	103.879	1016
		Total to be accounted for	103879	1016
		To whom Transfered		
July 3	1	Lieut Geo Shockley AQ	30800	1016
" "	2	Lieut Geo Shockley AQ	73079	
		Total Transfered	103879	1016
		Balance on hand	0000	000

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Account of the New York Southern Aiming Relief Association Com received at the Sub District of Greenville Ala
By Capt W A H Peck Sub Asst Comm
PR 2nd Aug A.D.

Date 1867	From whom Received and To whom Issued	Corn pounds	Sacks
	From whom Received		
	Maj Browning Milepy	850	
	Lieut Logan Mobile	1058	
	Total Obs to be accounted for	1908	
	To whom Transfered		
	Conecuh County	390	
	Butler County	475	
	Covington County	417	
	Coffee County	344	
	Pike County	31	
	Total Transfered	1657	
	Balance on hand	251	

Return of Provisions received (transfered) & at Talladega Ala By J. H. McGoogy Asst Comt R.C.S. & A.C. for the month of June 1867

Date 1867	By whom	From whom Rec'd & To whom Issued	Pork Pbls	Bacon Pounds	Flour Pbls	Corn Pounds
		From whom Received,				
		Balance on hand per last Ret	18	600	68	69
June 25th	1	Lieut Joseph Logan A.A.G.M.				909
" 29	2	Joseph H. Googy Asst C.S.				
		Total Rec'ds to be accounted for	18	600	68	978
		To whom Issued,				
June 29		Wm F Thornton Agent Talladega Ala	8		22	
		Total Issued	8		22	
		Balance on hand	10	600	46	978

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Demopolis Ala. in the month of May 1867 by Bvt Capt P.C. & Commy U.S.A. C.S. & A.C.

Date 1867		From whom Rec'd & To whom Transfered	Corn Pounds	Bacon Pounds
		From whom Received		
May 31st		On hand per last Statement	181	86 23/32
May 17	1	Lieut Joseph Logan A.A.G.M.	1932	
		Arthur Lot		
		Total Rec'ds to be accounted for	2113	86 23/32
		Total Issued.		
		Balance remaining on hand	2110	86 23/32

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Demopolis Ala on the month of June 1864 By Pt Capt P & O Corps P.A.C.S. & Forage & C.S. P.A. & C.S. A.S.

Date 1864	No of Invoice	From whom Recd & To whom issued	Bacon Lbs	Corn Bushels
June 30		On hand per last Statement	2113	86 23/56
		Total to be accounted for		
		Total issued	—	—
		Balance on hand	2113	86 23/56

Statement of Subs Stores pertaining to S.C.S. & R.A. of N.C. received and issued by 2d Lt Capt P & O Corps A.C.S. Forage & R. & Asst A.C.S. at Demopolis Ala. during the month of May 1864

Date 1864		From whom Received & To whom Issued	Bacon Pounds	Corn Bushels
		From whom Received		
May 8	1	2d Lieut Joseph Logan A.A.C.S.		2001
May 21	2	2d Lieut Joseph Logan A.A.C.S.		2018 17/56
		Total to be accounted for		4018 17/56
		To whom Transferred		
May 23	1	A M Dorrand Hale Co		404
May 27	2	J.J. McRae Marengo County		404 1/56
May 27	3	W.C. Allison Agt Greene Co		404
May 23	4	P.B. Sanders Agt Sumpter Co		808 3/56
		Total Transferred		2020 3/56
		Balance on hand		1998 14/56

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Statement of Subs Stores pertaining to U.S.D.A.D. A.G. Receipt. Issued & by Bvt Capt P.E. Conner A.C.S. R.R. 2d & A.G. at Demopolis Ala. during the month of June 1867

Date 1867	From whom Rec'd & To whom Issued	Bacon Pounds	Corn Meal Pounds
	From whom Rec'd		
June 30	On hand per last Statement		1998 14/56
	Total Stores accounted for		1998 14/56
	To whom Issued.		
June 1st	1 A.M. Dorman Agt Hale Co		404 7/56
" 10	2 D.A. Walker " Pickens Co		1212
	Total Transfered		1616 7/56
	Balance on hand		382 13/56

Office A.C.S. R.R. 2d D.

Mobile July 5 1867

W.G. Arthur
A.C.S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala

Sir,

The "Dayton's Cargo has all been landed & have transfered and shiped as follows

To Mr J.P. Richardson Mobile 2060 Pounds
" Maj Browning Montgomery 1952 "
" Lieut Shockley Selma 2600 "
" Jon Calles Huntsville 4165 "

Amount rec'd and shipped 13777

As soon as I obtain Official receipts I will make a Statement as heretofore

Very respectfully
Signed Joseph Logan
1st Lt V.R.C. Agent

Statement of Subsistence Stores pertaining to U.S.D.A.D. A.G. Received and issued by Bvt Capt P.E. Conner 1st Lieut V.R.C. & A.C.S. Bureau R.R. 2d & A.D. at Demopolis Ala. during the month ending July 31st 1867

Date 1867	No of Packages	From whom Received & To whom Issued.	Bacon Pounds	Corn Meal Pounds	
		From whom Received			
July 31	1	On hand per last Statement		882	13/56
		Total Stores accounted for		882	13/56
		To whom Issued.			
July 10	1	W.C. Oliver Judge of Probate Greene Co		382	13/56
		Total Issued		382	13/56
		Balance on hand		000	—

Amount of Corn Rec'd from May Shipping 30,000 Bush.

To Sub Asst Comr Tuscaloosa Ala 2745 Bush
" " " Okolona " 2000
" " " Selma " 5700
" " " Talladega " 2000
" " " Eufaula " 1500
" " " Montgomery " 8500
" " " Mobile " 6000
Damaged by Va No 2. Sold by order " 1895
29,140

Balance on hand (No order for) 860 Bus

I will make Official Returns as soon as I receive receipts for Corn issued

Signed J. Logan

Return of Provisions received, issued &c at Montgomery Ala, in the months of June & July 1867 By Bvt Maj Gen'l & Chf Com'y Subs'c Dept Mg PR. Dept of Ala

Date 1867	From whom Received and To whom Issued	Corn Bushels
	From whom Received.	
June 22 1	Purchased of Lt & A Kettleton	11,830
June 29 2	Purchased of Lt & A Kettleton	14304
July 5 3	Purchased of Lt & A Kettleton	3866
	Total to be accounted for	30,000
	To whom Transferd.	
June 22 1	Lieut Joseph Logan ARCSubs	11830
June 29 2	Lieut Joseph Logan ARCSubs	14304
July 5 3	Lieut Joseph Logan ARCSubs	3866
	Total Transferd	30,000
	Balance on hand	0000

Appointment of Con & Bacon sent by the U. S. Famine relief Commission for distribution to destitutes of Ala. by Lieut Gen Throckley Ast Asst Comdr A.A. Gen's A.S.

Selma	Dallas County	164	sacks	Lieut Gen Throckley
Marion	Perry "	112	"	Hon Buck Jones
Helena	Jefferson "	112	"	Judge Jno C Morrow
Randolph	Tibb "	56	"	" Jackson Gardner
"	"	56	"	S J Boyuston
Montevallo	Shelby "	56	"	Wm M Conaughy
Columbiana	" "	56	"	Dr Elgott
Talladega	Talladega	112	"	W H Thornton
Clay	" "	112	"	W W Wilkins
St Clair	" "	112	"	A E Zellner
Oxford	Calhoun "	112	"	J M Woodruff
Cleburne	"	112	"	W B Hunnicutt
Lime	Station Shelby "	56	"	H R Kelly
Ivydale	Jefferson "	56	"	W F McElvaine
Childersburg	Talladega	80	"	A L Darby
"	" "	56	"	James Childers
Coosa	Station	80	"	J R Brewster
Munfords	Depot	20	"	Geo Davis
Steels	Landing Autauga	80	"	C C Dickinson

Return of Provisions received, issued and remaining on hand at Talladega Ala in the month of June 1867. by J. H. McElroy Sub Asst Comr R.R. 2 & A.S.

Date 1867	From whom Received & To whom Issued	Com sacks
	From whom Received	
	Balance on hand per last report	
June 29	Capt J Groves, a.c.s. N.Y. 2 A.L.	106
	Total to be accounted for	106
	To whom Transferred	
	Statement for July on page 90.	
	Balance on hand	106

Statement of Subs Stores pertaining to Appropriation received and issued by Pvt Capt D. E. Conner ACS at Demopolis Ala during the month of July 1867

Date 1867	No of Vouchers	From whom Received To whom Issued,	Bacon Pounds	Corn Bushels
		From whom received,		
July 31"		On hand per last Statement	2113	86 23/56
		Total to be accounted for	2118	86 23/56
		To whom Issued,		
July 26	1	J. W. McRae Agt for Marengo Co		86 23/56
		Total Issued		86 23/56
		Balance on hand	2113	

(Statement for month of May on Page 145)

Statement of Provisions received and issued at Mobile Ala. in the month of June 1867. By Lieut Joseph Logan V. R. C. S. A. D. C. & A. C. S.

Date 1867	Voucher No	From whom Received & To whom Issued	Bacon Pounds	Corn Bushels	Gross Sack No
		From whom Received,			
		On hand per last Statement	15909	35 1 23/56	Returned 187
June 21		Pvt Maj Geo F Browning AA2M		11830	
" "	2	Pvt Maj Geo F Browning A D C M		143074	
				261 84	
		Total to be accounted for	15909	2648 5 23/56	187
		To whom Transfered,			
June 19"	1	A Stiles Commr Mobile Co	1438		
" 22	2	R Blair Sub Asst Comm Muscalooa		2745	
" 24	3	W Donnelly Sub Asst Comm Eufaula		1600 23/56	
" 25	4	J McGregor Sub Asst Comm Talladega		2000	
" 25	5	1st Lieut Geo Sprotley 15th Infty		5000 23/56	
" 28	6	R T Smith Sub Asst Comm Opelika		1999 23/56	
" 13	7	Affidavit of Capt O Donnegan	11102		
" 25	8	Sold at public Auction per Statement		1394 47/56	
		Total Transfered	12585	14640 23/56	187
		Balance on hand	3324	11844 33/56	187

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Statement of Provisions received, transfered and distributed Under Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 3d 1867 to prevent Starvation

(Statement for month June on page 77)

Date 1867	Ref to Vouchers	From whom Received To whom Issued	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds	Grain Sacks
		From whom Received			
		On hand per last statement	33 24	11844 12/32	187
July 5		Pvt Mail Ges F Provonmy aag m		3866	
July 19		H F Kelleton Contractor	81051		
" 22		H F Kelleton Contractor	16811		
		Total Stores accounted for	106186	16710 12/32	187
		To whom Transfered,			
July 1	1	Issued to Destitute per Abs to Citizens of Mobile	7080	880	
" 1	2	Lt S J Whiting Sub Asst Comr		8800	
" 19	2	Lieut Ges Shopley " " "	25778		
" 19	3	Lieut S J Whiting " " "	25490		
" 29	4	Capt W H H Peck " " "	2193	800	
" 29	5	Pvt Brig Gen J Wallis " "	20457		
" 11	6	Sold at Public Auction per Statement		55 12/32	187 at
		Total Transfered	81000	16655 12/32	187
		Balance on hand	25186	5124 20/32	000

Jos Sogan Lieut & A.C.S. Aag m

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Return of Provisions received issued &c at Selma Ala. in the month of July 1867
By Lieut Ges Shopley A.C.S. U.S.A.
A.C.S. R.R. Dept A.L.

Date 1867		From whom Received To whom Issued	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds	
		From whom Received			
		On hand per last report			
July 5	1	2nd Lieut Jos Sogan aag m		280033	Remained Stores
" 19	2	2nd " Lieut Jos Sogan aag m	25778		
		Total Stores accounted for	25778	280033	
		To whom Issued,			
July 12	3	Proceeding of Road Survey		9276	"
		Statement for August on Page 95			
		Total Issued &c		9276	
		Balance on hand	25778	270757	

Return of Provisions received, issued &c at Selma Ala. in the month of July 1867
By Lieut Jos Shoudly A.C.S. & A.A.G.S.

Date 1867		From whom Received and To whom Issued	Bacon pounds	Corn pounds	Remarks
		From whom Received.			
July 5th	1	Brt Capt Joseph Groves A.C.S. Maryland Relief	1016	30800	Maryland Relief C
		To be accounted for	1016	30800	
		To whom Issued			
July 11	2	Gen Davis Agent	120	2800	Maryland Relief
" 11	3	Deaf & Dumb Institution Talladega Ala	200	3800	Commission
Total Issued &c			320	3800	
Balance on hand			691	25200	

Return of Provisions received, issued &c at Selma Alabama the month of July 1867
By Lieut Jos Shoudly, 15th U.S. Infty A.C.S.

Date 1867		From whom Received and To whom Issued	Corn Pounds	Bacon Pounds	Remarks
		From whom received.			
July 5	1	By Capt Jos Groves A.C.S.	73079		From the New York Famine Relief Association
" 17	2	Lieut Jos Logan A.A.G. Dept	181000	Corn 24952.15	
" 20	3	Lieut Jos Logan A.A.G. Dept	113125		
		N. Y. F. R. C. Statement for the month of August on page 96			
			367204		
		To whom Issued			
July 22	4	A. P. Murdock Agt Shelby Co	33938		606
" 22	5	J. H. McGoggy Sub asst Comm	38010		697
" 22	6	Jackson Gardner Agt	28282		505
" 22	7	John C. Morrow Agt	33938		Jefferson County 606
" 31	8	Dallas County per Ab.	30996		553
Total Transferred & Issued			165164		
Balance on hand			202040		

Statement of Bacon Received and Issued at Sub District of Greenville Ala. by W H H Lee Capt Reserve Corps for the month of May 1867

Date 1867	From whom Received and To whom Issued	Bacon Pounds
	From whom Received	
May 1st	Lieut Joseph Logan Adgt	2338
	Total Lbs to be accounted for	2338
	To whom Issued	
	Butler County	460
	Coffee County	500
	Crenshaw County	300
	Covington County	300
	Deficiency	378
	Total Issued	2338
	Balance on hand	

Statement of Corn from the New York Army Relief Commission Received and Issued at Greenville Ala by Capt W H H Lee 1st Vet Reserve Corps in the month of May 1867

Date 1867	From whom Received and To whom Issued	Corn Sacks
	From whom Received	
May 1	Maj Geo D Brownmiller Adgt	850
May 2	Lieut Jos Logan Adgt	644
June 6	Lieut Jos Logan Adgt	414
	Total Lbs to be accounted for	1908
	To whom Issued	
	Butler County ✓	466½
	Coffee County ✓	394½
	Crenshaw County ✓	390
	Covington County ✓	417
	Pike County ✓	240
	Total Issued	1908
	Balance on hand	0000

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Statement of the distribution of Corn received from the U.S. Southern Famine Relief Association during the month Ending 31st day of July 1867 by Lieut Joseph Logan 7th U.S. A.A.Q.M. B.R.F.&L.

Date 1867	From whom Recd And To whom Issued	Corn Sacks
July 1	From whom Received U.S.S.S. Agent U.S. Stores Ship Purveyor	13777
	Total Stores accounted for	13777
	To whom Transferred,	
July 15	1 Bvt Maj Gen J Browning A.A.G.M.	2340
" 20	2 "	2412
" 18	3 J.P. Richardson Agt "Mobile	2060
" 17	4 Lieut Gen Shockley Selma	1600
" 20	5 "	1000
" 25	6 Bvt "Brig Gen J Ellis Huntsville	4165
	Total Transfered	13777
	Balance on hand	13777

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The United States in account with Lieut Joseph Logan 7th U.S. A.A.G.M. B.R.F.&L. A.S. on account of the B.R.F.&L. A.S. 2d M. Dist Mobile Ala. in the month of June 1867

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1867				1867			
June 30	To balance due the United States, turned to new account	266	61	June 30	By Cash received from Sales of public property as per account herewith	266	61
	Dollars	266	61		Dollars	266	61

Statement of donations Received and Issued in the month of June & July 1867 by Bvt Maj Gen J Bowring V.R.C. aag/m at Montgomery Ala

Date 1867		From whom Received & To whom Issued	Corn Cooked	Bacon Cooked	
		From whom Received			
June 10th	1	Lieut Jos Logan aag/m	2742	16	Baltimore Relief U.S.F.R. Purveyor
June 10	2	Lieut Jos Logan aag/m	2540		" "
July 20	3	Lieut Jos Logan aag/m	2412		" "
		Total to be account for	7694		
		To whom Transferred			
July 15	4	Lehman Durr & Co	2742	16	
July 20	5	Lehman Durr & Co	2540		
July 25	6	Lehman Durr & Co	2412		
		Total Transferred	7694	16	
		Balance on hand	0000	00	

The United States in account Current with Lieut Joseph Logan V.R.C. aag/m B.R. & Fr'd's A.L. on account of the B.R. & Fr'd's A.L. 2 M. Dept in the month of July 1867

Dr.

1867					Cr. 1867		
						By balance on hand per last account	266 61
					July 11th	Sale of public property	241 26
July 15	To balance due the United States turned to new account		507	87			
	Dollars		507	87		Dollars	507 87

The United States in account current with Lieut Joseph Logan 9 R b + a a 2 M U S Army on account of the Q R D + Aug A S Mobile Ala in the month of August 1867

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1867						
				By balance on hand per last account	607	87
	To amount of transfers to officers per Abs					
	Aug 5th	236	13			
	Aug 21st	261	00			
	Aug 30th	10	70			
	Dollars	607	87	Dollars	607	87

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Talladega Ala by J F M & Gogg Sub Asst Commissioner R R D + Aug A S in the month of July 1867

Date		From whom Received and To whom Issued	Pork Bbls	Bacon Pounds	Flour Bbls	Corn Sacks	
		From whom Received					
		Balance on hand from last Ret	10	600	46	978	
		Total Bbls to be accounted for	10	600	46	978	
		To whom Transferred					
July 1st	1	W W Wilkens Agent Clay County	4		12		
" 10	2	E A Gelbner " " Clay County	4		12		
" 25	3	W H Hammett " Clayburne "	2		12		
" 23	4	J H Woodruff Agt Calhoun "			10		
"	5	Lost destroyed &c				7	Issued under S.O. 22, H Qrs Dis't of Miss March 16th 1867
		Total Transferred	10		46	7	
		Balance on hand	00	600	00	971	

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Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Talladega Ala. in the month of July 1867,
by J. H. M. Goggy Lieut Asst Commissary
U.S.V. & A.C.

Date 1867	From whom Received and To whom Transfered	Corn Rations	Remarks
	From whom Received		Donated from the New
	Balance on hand from last Report	1064	York Famine Relief Commission
July 22	1 Sent Lieut Stanley	336	N.Y. F.R. Commission

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Return of Provisions received, issued and remaining on hand at Talladega Ala in the month of August 1867 by J. H. McGogy Sub Asst Commissioner D.K. Hand A.C.

Date 1867	From whom Received and To whom Issued	Bacon Pounds	Corn Sacks
	From whom Received		
	Balance on hand per last Report	600	971
	Total To be accounted for	600	971
	To whom issued		
August 1	1 Wm Thorton Agt Talladega Co		7
" 2"	2 J H Woodruff Agt Calhoun County	300	
" 2	3 W R Hammett Agt Cleburne "	300	
" 2	4 Issued To Talladega Hospt		6
	Total Transfered	600	13
	Balance on hand	000	958

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Return of Provisions received issued & remaining on hand at Talladega Ala in the month of Aug 1867 by J. H. McGogy Sub Asst Commissioner D.K. Hand A.C. New York Relief supplies

Date 1867	From whom Received and To whom Issued	Corn Sacks	Remarks
	From whom Received		
	Balance on hand per last report	948	New York Southern Relief Commission
	Total To be accounted for	948	
	To whom Transfered		
Aug 2"	1 H Woodruff Agt Calhoun Co	84	
Aug 2"	2 Wm W Wilding Agt Clay County	300	
Aug 2	3 W R Hammett Agt Cleburn "	300	
Aug 8"	4 Wm J Thornton Agt Talladega "	89	
Aug 1"	5 J. H. McGogy. To destitutes of " "	18	
Aug 12"	6 E A Pizellmer Agt St Clair County	200	
Aug 26	Certificate of W. D. Tracy A.A. Agt Rail Road failed to Deliver	7	
	Total Transfered & Issued	948	
	Balance on hand	000	

Statement of Provisions received & transferred & Distributed under Joint Resolution of Congress Approved March 30th 1867 to prevent Starvation

Date 1867	No of Trucks	From whom Received and To whom Transferred	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds
		From whom Received.		
		On hand per last Statement	18578	4291
		Total to be accounted for	18578	4291
		To whom Issued.		
Sept 1st	1	To Citizens per Abj.	3760	470
" 5th	2	Transferred to U.S. Relief director Catholic orphan Asylum (5000 Rs)	6713	831
Sept 10	3	Geo H Imcy Capt 15th Infty	8045	2990
		Total Issued and Transfered	18318	4291
		Balance on hand	0000	000

Signed Joseph Logan 2d Lieut 15th Infty
A.A.A.G.M. B.R. F.& A.L.

Return of Provisions received, issued and remaining on hand at Selma Ala, in the month of August 1867
By 1st Lieut George Shoudley 15th U.S. Infty A.C.S.
Bureau R. F.& A.L.

	From whom Received and To whom Transfered	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds
	From whom Received		
August	Balance on hand per last return Bureau Supplies	25778	27057
	Total to be accounted for	25778	27057
	To whom Issued.		
	Statement for July on page 79		
	Total Issued and Transfered		
	Balance on hand	25778	27057

Statement of Provisions received issued & remaining on hand of N.J.F.A.C. at Selma Ala in the month of August 1867 By Lieut George W Shockley ACS BRFAL

Date 1867	From whom Received and To whom Transfered	Com Pounds	
	From whom Received		
	Balance on hand per last Return N.J.F.A.C.	202040	
	Statement for the month of July on page 81		
	Total Lbs accounted for	202040	
	To whom Transfered		
Aug 1st	1 Wm McConaughy Agent	6333	✓
Aug 1st	2 R H Kelly "	6333	✓
" 1st	3 Rush Jones "	12670	✓
" 1st	4 S Elgort "	6333	✓
" 1st	5 Wm H Thornton "	12670	✓
" 1st	6 W R Hammicutt "	12670	✓
" 1st	7 General Davis "	2263	✓
" 1st	8 J M Woodruff "	12670	✓
" 1st	9 S F Houston "	6333	✓
" 1st	10 Thomas Childers "	6333	✓
" 1st	11 W W Wilkins "	12670	✓
" 1st	12 J R Brewster "	3394	✓
" 1st	13 W J McElwain "	6333	✓
" 1st	14 A E Gellner "	12670	✓
" 1st	15 C Dickinson "	3394	✓
" 2	16 Jackson Gardner "	6333	✓
" 2nd	17 H L Darby "	3394	✓
" 5th	18 John C Morrow "	12670	✓
" 6	19 W Lapsley "	5663	✓
" 10	20 John W Unger "	11312	✓
" 10	21 Destitutes of Dallas County per Abs	26471	
	Total Transfered and Issued	188919	
	Balance on hand	13121	

Lbs of Provisions issued to Citizens by Authority of Joint Resolutions of Congress approved March 30th 1867. by Capt Wm H H Peck V R Off to destitutes of Coffee County Ala. for the month of August 1867

Date 1867	No of Men	No of Women	No of Children under 10 yrs	Total	State	County	Pounds of Bacon	Pounds of Com	
Aug 31st	75	115	303	493	Ala	Coffee	475	10912	
	75	115	303	493			475	10912	

Signed Wm H H Peck

Abs of Provisions issued to Citizens of Covington County Ala. by authority of Joint Resolution of Congress Approved March 30" 1867 to prevent Starvation

Date 1867	No of men	No of Women	No of Children under 14 years	Total	State	County	Pounds of Bacon	Pounds of Corn
Aug 31st	31	83	197	311	Ala	Covington	401	8395
Total	31	83	197	311			401	8395

Signed Wm H H Reed Capt 7th R.C.

Abstract of Provisions issued to Citizens of ~~Covington~~ Crenshaw County by authority of Joint Resolution of Congress Approved March 30" 1867 to prevent Starvation

Date 1867	No of Men	No of Women	No of Children under 14 years	Total	State	County	Pounds Bacon	Pounds of Corn
Aug 31st	70	97	284	451	Ala	Crenshaw	446	9802
Total	70	97	284	451			446	9802

Signed Wm H H Reed Capt 7th R.C.

Abstract of Provisions issued to Citizens of Butler County by authority of Congress Approved March 3rd 1864 To procure Restoration

Date 1864	No of men	No of women	No of Children under 14 years	Total	State	County	Pounds of Bacon	Pounds of Corn
August 31	281	309	782	1372	Ala	Butler	860	18378
Total	281	309	782	1372			860	18378

Signed Wm H H Reed Capt & AC

Abstract of Provisions issued to Citizens of Mobile District by authority of Joint Resolution of Congress Approved March 3rd 1867

Date 1867	Voucher	No of Men	No of Women	No of Children under 14 years	Total	State	County	Pounds of Bacon	Pounds of Corn
Sept	1	3	34	63	100	Ala	Mobile	548	3836
"	2	9	33	17	59	"	"	404	2828
"	3	14	30	25	69	"	"	452	3164
"	4	3	33	52	88	"	"	496	3472
"	5	12	30	20	62	"	"	416	2912
"	6	4	38	49	86	"	"	492	3444
"	7	13	26	26	67	"	"	432	3024
"	8	3	36	52	91	"	"	520	3640
Total		63	255	304	622			3760	26320

Signed Joseph Logan Lieut V R C

Vouchers to Return of Provisions Month of Sept 1867 Page 64

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Talladega Ala for the month of Sept 1867 by J. J. McGogy Sub Asst Comr D.C.S. and A.S.

Date 1867	From whom Received and to whom Issued	Cows	Sacks
	From whom Received		
	Balance on hand per last Return - - -		958
	Total to be accounted for		958
	To whom Issued		
	Total Issued		
	Balance on hand		958

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Demopolis Ala. for the month of September 1867 by Bvt Capt P.E. O'Conner U.S.A. C.S. and A.S.

Date 1867	From whom Received and To whom Issued	Pounds	Remarks
	From whom Received		
	Balance on hand per last Return - - -	1413	Arthur Purchase
	Total to be accounted for	1413	
	To whom Issued		
Sept 17	D A Walker Agt for Peters & Co	613	
	Total Issued	613	
	Balance on hand	800	

Signed P.E. O'Conner Bvt Capt U.S.A. A.C.S.

(Statement of August on page 98)

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Selma Ala in the month of September 1867 by Lieut Geo Shoukley 15 U.S. Infty Sub Asst Commissary Subsistence

Appropriation of March 30th 1867

Date 1867	From whom Received and to whom Issued	Bacon Comds	Corn Comds
	From whom Received Balance on hand per last Statement - - -	25778	270787
	Total to be accounted for	25778	270787
	To whom Issued		
	Total Issued & Transferred		
	Balance on hand	25778	270787

Signed Geo Shoukley
Lieut 15 Infty
Sub asst Com's

Maryland Relief

Statement of Corn & Bacon Received Issued & Remaining on hand at Selma Ala, in the month of September 1867, by Lieut Geo Shoukley 15 U.S. Infty

Date 1867	From whom Received Or To whom Issued	Corn Comds
	From whom Received Balance on hand per last Returns - - -	19600
	Total to be accounted for	19600
	To whom Issued	
	Balance on hand	19600

Signed Geo Shoukley Lieut
15 U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Com's

New York Relief

Statement of Corn and Bacon received and issued during the month of September 1867 By Lieut Geo Shockley Sub asst Com Bureau R & and AL

Date 1867	From whom Received and To whom Issued.	Corn Pounds
	From whom Received Balance on hand per last Return	13121
	Total to be accounted for	13121

To whom Issued.

			White Males	White Females	White Children	Colored Males	Colored Females	Colored Children	Total	
Sept	1	Destitutes of Dallas Co Ala								
		" " "	4	20	30	2	8	24	88	3415
Total Issued			4	20	30	2	8	24	88	3415
Balance on hand			4	20	30	2	8	24	88	9706

Signed Geo Shockley
Lieut 16th U S Infy
Sub asst Com

Statement of Relief Stores received and remaining on hand Sept 30th 1867

	Sacks of Corn
Amount on hand per last Statement	4165
Amount distributed during the month	
Amount remaining on hand Sept 30	4165

I Certify that the above Statement is Correct

Signed

J R Ellis
Bvt Brig Gen U S V
Sub Asst Comm

Statement of Corn and Bacon received and issued by authority of Joint Resolution of Congress "Approved March 30th 1867" Upon muster & elevation at Grenville Ala during the month of August 1867
by J.W.M. Peck Capt & A.C.S. R.R. & R.E. & A.S.

Date 1867	From whom Received and To whom Issued	Corn Bushels	Bacon Pounds
July 29	1 From whom Received Lieut Joseph Logan A.D.C.	850	2193
	Total to be accounted for	850	2193
	To whom Issued		
Aug 31	2 Citizens of Butler County	328 17/56	860
" 31	3 Citizens of Crenshaw County	170 3/56	446
" 31	4 Citizens of Covington County	149 17/56	401
" 31	5 Citizens of Coffee County	194 42/56	470
	Wasted in issuing	1 6/56	11
	Total Issued	850	2193
	Balance on hand	000	0000

Signed J.W.M. Peck Capt & A.C.S. R.R. & R.E. & A.S.

Return of Provisions received issued and remaining on hand at Eufaula Ala on the 1st month of July 1867, By W.E. Connly Sub Asst Commissioner Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Date 1867	Voucher No.	From whom Received and To whom Issued	Corn Pounds	Remarks
July	1	From whom Received Lieut Joseph Logan A.D.C.	84028	
		Total to be accounted for	84028	
		To whom Issued		
July	1	Cost of Transportation	4569	
"	2	Destitutes of Barbour County	10192	
		Total to be accounted for	14761	
		Balance on hand	69262	

Signed W.E. Connly Sub Asst Commissioner Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Return of Corpses received, issued and remaining on hand at Eufaula Ala. in the month of Aug. 1867 By Lt W E Connely Asst Commissary

Date 1867	No of Packages	From whom Received & Com To whom Issued	Corpses	Remarks
		From whom Received		
		Balance on hand as per last Return	69262	
		Total to be accounted for	69262	
		To whom issued,		
August	1	To Destitutes of Barbour Co	4676	
		Total Issued	4676	
		Balance on hand	64586	

I Signed W E Connely Asst Commissary

List of Officers in the B.R.F.&A.L. to whom supplies were transfered under direction of Bvt Maj Gen Wager Swayne for the destitute of Ala by Bvt Maj W A Elderkin

Date	To whom Transfered	at what Post or Station	Pork Pbls	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds
Nov 13th 1867	Bvt Capt Jos Groves A.R.C.	Selma Ala		6727	69447
" 14 "	1st Lieut Geo D Browning A.R.C.	Montgomery Ala		11028	201180
" 16 "	Bvt Capt Jos Groves A.R.C.	Selma Ala		3243	177633
" 18 "	1st Lieut Geo D Browning A.R.C.	Montgomery Ala		3420	201725
" 23 "	Bvt Col Callis J.B. A.R.C.	Suscumbia Ala		5316	163135
" 24 "	Bvt Col J B Callis A.R.C.	Decatur Ala		15313	438910
" 26 "	Bvt Col J B Callis A.R.C.	Huntsville Ala		7609	196315
" 26 "	1st Lieut Geo D Browning A.R.C.	Montgomery Ala		6669	172182
Dec 12	1st Lieut Geo D Browning A.R.C.	Montgomery Ala		5530	84410
" 20 "	Lieut Jos Logan A.R.C.	Mobile Ala		1000	87581
" 20 "	Lieut Joseph Logan	Mobile Ala	40		
Jan 1st 1867	Lieut Joseph Logan A.R.C.	Mobile Ala	5	18908	
" 4 "	2d Lieut M P Griffin 15th Infy	Mobile Ala		600	
	Total		50	87358	1792538

Signed W A Elderkin
Bvt Maj C.S. U.S.A.

Statement of Provisions received transferred and distributed under Joint Resolution of Congress approved Mar 30th - to prevent starvation.

Date		Pounds of Bacon	Pounds of Corn		Pounds of Bacon	Pounds of Corn
1867. July 31				Amt of Provisions not expended in last account Purchase of Brandis and Crawford July 67.		546364.
	Transferred to Agents Bureau R.F. and A.L. as per receipts No 1.		540297	Provisions received of Dr Logan A.A.Q. M. B.R.F. and A.L. Mobile Ala as per my receipts dated July 24. 1867.	20459.	
	Provisions on Hand		6067			
Amount			546364		20459	546364.
				Rec brought down	20459	6067.

I certify ~~on honor~~ that the above is a true account of receipts and distribution of food as therein expressed.

(Signed) Jno B Callis
Bvt Brig Gen Asst Adjt Genl
B.R.F. & A.L. Dist of Ala & Miss.

Forwarded Oct 23. 1867

Statement of Subs Stores pertaining to Appropriation received and issued by Bvt Capt P.E. O'Connor A.C.S. B.F.R.C. at Demopolis Ala in the month of October.

Date 1867.	From whom received	Bacon Pounds	Corn Bushels
Oct 31	On hand per last Statement	800.	
	Total to be accounted for	800	
	To whom issued		
	Total issued		
	Remaining on hand	800.	

I certify that the above statement is correct.

Signed P.E. O'Connor.
1st Lieut V.R.C. & Bvt Capt U.S.A.
A.C.S. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

A/c Sales by A. P. Lee & Co of Five Hundred Sacks Corn ff for and on a/c State of Alabama

4	Sacks Corn		8/7	1.60	$ 13 113
37	"	"	73 1/4	1.50	109.87
13	"	"	26/20	1.40	36 47
326	"	"	636 3/4	1.20	827.77
16	"	"	29 2/3	1.00	29 66
5	"	"	9 1/2	1.30	12 35
30	"	"	57	1.20	68 40
2	"	"	4	1.10	4 40
19	"	"	33	1.00	33 00
48	"	"	86 1/2	1.00	86.50
					$ 1221.45

Commissions	5 o/o	$ 61.07
Drayage		21.00
Advertising		3.00
		$ 84.07
Cash to Balance		1137.38
		$ 1221.45

Montgomery Ala
1 Dec A. 1867. (Signed) A. P. Lee & Co

$ 1137.38 Received Montgomery Alabama Dec 10. 1867. from W. C. Arthur A. C. S. Bureau R. F. and A. L. Eleven Hundred Thirty Seven 38/100 Dollars on account Relief Supplies.

Signed Lehman Durr & Co

Duplicate

Return of Provisions Received Issued and Remaining On hand at Selma Ala in month of October by Lieut Geo Shortley A. C. S. B R F & A L.

1867	No Packs	From Whom Received & To whom issued	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds	Remarks.
		From Whom recd.			
		Balance on hand	25778	270737	B R F & A L.
		Total to be ac for	25778	270737	
Oct 31.	1	Sales at Auction per abstract	6875	88929	
		Total Issued transferred &c	6875	88929	
		Balance on hand	18903	181808	

I certify the above Return to be correct.

(Signed) Geo Shortley
1st Lieut 15th Inf'y Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.C.S. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Summary Statement of funds received in the month of October 1867 by 1st Lieut Geo Shorkley A.L.

1867.		Dollars	Cents
Oct 31.	To amount disbursed during month	41	07
Oct 31.	To Balance due United States.	1601	89
		1642	96

I certify that the above is a true and trail ferred by me in the month of (Bureau R. F. & A.L.) and that the balance is due the United States by me and is in my Currency and Notes of National Banks.

disbursed and transferred at Selma Ala. Shorkley 15th U.S. Infy Bvt Maj U.S.A. Bureau R.F.

1867		Dollars	Cents.
Oct 31.	By Sale of Stores at Public Auction	1642	96.
		1642	96.

Statement of all monies received, expended (October 1867. on account of Subsistence Sixteen Hundred and Forty 89/100 Dollars hands in United States Treasury Notes Fractional

(Signed) Geo. Shorkley.
1st Lieut 15th Infy. Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.C.S. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Abstract of Disbursements on account of Contingencies in month of Octaber 1867. by Lieut Geo Shorkley. A.C.S. Bureau R.F.& A.L.

1867	No Vouch	To Whom Paid	On What account	Amount Dolls.	Amount Cents
Oct 31.	1.	Lieut Gator & Co.	Commission as Auctioneers at Sale of Corn & Bacon and B.R.F.& A.L.	41	07

Signed Geo Shorkley.
1st Lieut 15th U.S.I. Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.C.S. Bureau R.F.& A.L.

Return of Provisions Received Issued and remaining on hand in the month of October 1867 by Lieut Geo Shorkley A.C.S. Bureau R.F.& A.L. Selma Ala

1867	No of Voucher	From Whom Received & To Whom issued	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds	Remarks.
		From Whom Received			
		Balance on Land		9705	
		Total to be accounted for		9705	
		To whom issued			
Oct 5	1	Sales at Auction		9705	
		Total Issued and transfered		9705	
		Balance on Land		00	

New York Relief Association

I certify the above Return to be correct

Signed Geo Shorkley,
1st Lieut 15th Infy Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.C.S. Bureau R.F.& A.L.

Statement of Provisions received transferred and distributed under Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30. 1867. "to prevent Starvation"

Date		Pounds of Bacon	Sacks of Corn	Date		Pounds Bacon	Sacks Corn
1867.					Amount of provision not expended -	4185	711
May 31.	Provisions distributed to people of Madison Co	3763	244				
	Prov. still on hand	422	467		Amount	4185	711
		41.85	711		Balance.	422	467

I certify that the above is a true account of receipts and distributions of food as therein expressed

(Signed) Jno B Callis
Bvt Brig Gen. & Asst Surgeon U.S.A
D.R.F.A.L.D.

Statement of Subsistence Stores pertaining to appropriation received issued and remaining on hand by Bvt Capt P.E. O'Connor A.C.S. R.R. Sec at Deridopolis in month of November 1867.

Date	No. Vouch	From Whom received	Bacon lbs	Corn Bushels
1867.		On hand per last Statement	8111	
		Total to be accounted for	8111	
		To whom issued		
		Total - issued		
		Bal remaining on hand	8111	

I certify that the above statement is correct.

(Signed) P.E. O'Connor
1st Lieut U.S.A. Bvt Capt Vols.
A.C.S. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Account Sales of Articles of public property (Government Supplies) sold at public auction and private sale at Huntsville Ala and Montgomery Ala under the direction of W. C. Arthur A.C.S. Bureau R.F.&A.L. Dist of Alabama during Oct and November. 1867.

No or quantity	Articles	Purchasers	Amount		Remarks
Eight hundred and fifty pounds	Bacon	E. A. Brown & Co	$ 131	75	
Eight hundred and thirteen "	Bacon	D. E. Heap & Co	138	21	
Six hundred fifty eight "	Bacon	S. W. Thompson	111	85	
Twenty Sacks white	Corn	D. C. Rugg	24	00	
One thousand (empty)	Sacks	Morse & Co	14	00	
Twenty five Sacks	Corn	W. H. Hyde	25	00	
Fifty Sacks white	Corn	E. H. Metcalf	104	40	
Fifty Sacks Yellow	Corn	C. W. Kennedy	101	93	
Twelve hundred thirty five "	Bacon	M. Tulane	166	59	
Eleven hundred forty seven "	Bacon	Spivy & Harris	166	31	
			1111	00	

Bureau R.F. and A.L.

I certify that the above enumerated articles were sold at public auction and private sale as above stated. pursuant to Special Orders No 62. Headquarters Dist of Alabama Oct 7. 1867

Signed W. C. Arthur
A.C.S. Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Return of Provisions Received Issued and Remaining on hand at Selma Ala in the month of November 1867. By Lieut Geo. Thorkley Bvt Maj U.S.A. A.C.S. Bureau R.F. and A.L.

Date	No of Voucher	From whom recd	Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds	Remarks.
		Balance on hand	18903	181808	Bureau R.F.&A.L.
		Total to be a/c for	18903	181808	
		To whom issued			
		Loss per affadavits	1311		
		Total issued &c	1311		
		Bal remaining on hand	17603	181808	

I certify that the above Return is correct.

(Sigd) Geo Thorkley
1st Lieut 15th Inf. Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.C.S. Bureau R.F.&A.L.

The United States on account of Subsistence. Bureau R. F. and A. L. in the month of November 1867. in a/c with Lieut Geo Shorkley. 15th Infy Bvt Major U. S. A. A. C. S. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Selma Ala.

Dr. Cr.

1867						
Nov 18th	To transfer to Lieut Col E. Beecher. D.C. B.R.F.&L.	1601	89	By Bal per. last a/c Current	1601	89.
30th	Bal due U.S.	"	"			
		1601	89		1601	89.

I certify that the above Account Current exhibits a true Statement of all monies received expended and transferred by me on account of Subsistence B.R.F. & A.L. not heretofore accounted for.

Signed / Geo Shorkley
1st Lieut 15th Infy Bvt Maj' U.S.A.
A.C.S. B.R.F. & A.L.

The United States in A/c Current with W. C. Arthur. A.C.S. Bureau R. F. & A.L. on account of Subsistence Department Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands at Montgomery Ala in the months of Oct and November 1867.

Dr. Cr.

To amount of Expenditures A.C.S. B.	$	20.	21	By cash received from Sales of Corn & Bacon	$	1110	04
To amount of transfers to officers per abs		1089	83				
	$	1110	04		$	1110	04

I certify that the above is a true account of all the moneys that have come into my hands on account of the Subs Department Bureau R. F. & A.L. during the months of October and November 1867. and that the disbursements have been faithfully made

(Sign'd) W. C. Arthur.
A. C. S. Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Dist of Ala

Statement of Subsistence Stores pro Tanner

on "Appropriations &c" received issued and remaining on hands by P E O Connor Lieut Brt Capt & A C S Pensacola Florida on January 1868

Date	Number of Vouchers	From whom received	Rations Pounds	Corn Pounds
1868				
Jan 2d		On Hand per last Statement	800	=
		Total to be accounted for	800	=
1868		To whom issued		
Jan 2d	1	1st Lieut H J Pennst 15th US Infty acs	800	=
		Total issued	800	
		Balance remaining on Hands		

I certify that the above Statement is Correct

(Signed) P E O Connor
Lieut Brt Capt 1st Lt 15th Inf
A C S Brt Hdqrs

Statement of Provisions Received Issued & Transferred under Joint Resolutions of Congress approved March 3d 1847 by Capt James Gillette A C S Brt Depot at Mobile Ala in October 1867

Date		From whom received	Rations Pounds	Corn Bushels
1867				
Oct 1		Capt Gen H. Tracy Sub agt Genl &c &c as per Receipt Sept 30th	4953	2476 1/2
		Total to be accounted for	4953	2476 1/2
1867		To whom issued		
Oct 30		Distributed as per Abstract of Issues on October accompanying	4488	898 1/2
		Total issued	4488	898 1/2
		Total remaining on hands	465	1705

I certify that the above is a true account of Receipts & distribution of Funds as therein expressed

Signed James Gillette
Capt 15th Inf & A C S
Sub Dpt Mobile

Statement of Provisions received — issued and transferred under joint resolution of Congress March 3rd 1847 by Capt Jamy Gillett A C S made in November 1847

On Hand from last Statement	465	1705
Distributed on Sick Abstract of Issues in November 1847		381
Balance remaining on Hand	465	132

On Hand from last Statement	465	1324
Gained on issues	135	
Distributed on Sick Abstract of Issues during December 1847	600	358 28/56
Balance remaining on hand		965 28/56

Statement of Provisions - (Bureau Stores) received issued and distributed by Bt Brig Gen John B Sanborn at Huntsville Ala during September 1868-

1867		Bacon Pounds	Corn Pounds
Sep 30	On Hands from last return Aug 31	19791	30.1173
Sep 30	Distributed as per Abstract during the month ✓	818	3738
			3738
	Total remaining on hands -	18983	76.335

1867			
Oct 31	On hands from last return Sept 30	18.983	76335
Oct 31	Distributed as per abstract during month ✓	2514	144
	Issued - as per ofc Sales rendered ✓		2420
	Total issued -	2514	3664
	Remaining on hands -	16469	72671

1869					
Nov 30		On Hand from last return	1469	23271	
		Substituted to during month.	—	—	
		Remaining on hand - Nov 30	1469	23271	

1867					
3271	Dec 31.	On hand from last return		1469	23271
3271					
		Distributed to during month		—	—
		Sold —	✓	319	
				319	—
3271		Remaining on Hands - Dec 31		1150	23271

1868				
January 31		By Hand from last Report. Per 31	16116	23271
			16116	23271
		Perforated — to during month	—	—
		Sold —	✓ 45	
		Transferred — to Capt Robt Harrison	✓ 16115	23271
		Total issued. transferred &c	16116	23271

Relief Supplies —

				Curr. Sanitary
3271		On hands - from last return Sept 30		4165
3271				
		Substituted vs. during month	—	—
		Issued —		129
2327				
				129
2327		Remaining on hand - Oct 31		4036

On hands from last return Dec 31.		4436
Substituted issued to.		
Sued.	13	
	13	
Remaining on hands. Jan 31.		4423

On hands from last return Jan 31.		4423
Substituted to.		
Sued.	16	
	16	
Remaining on hands. Dec 31-1867		4407

1868	On Hand from last return Dec 31 1867		4007
1868			
	Distributed &c during month		
	Sold during month.		1535
	Transferred to Capt R Harrison		2472
	Issued Transferred &c		4007
	Remaining on hands	—	—

"Bureau of Stores"

Statement of Provisions received issued &c. By Bvt Brig. Gen. Jas B Fry Chief Asst Quarter Master at Headquarters Military Division of the Atlantic for the month of August 1867 "Sept. Statement Page 130"

	On Hand from last return	24459	45 165
	Issued &c.	1168	15 92
	Remaining on Hand Aug 31 1867	19791	30 073

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Return of Forage Stores received issued and remaining on hands — at Talladega Ala — in October 1867 by J. T. McGregg Sub Apt Quarm. R & V. to A.

1867				
Oct 31		On hand from last return		958
				958
1867				
Oct 1	1	J. T. McGregg — Sub Asst Quart		11
" 1	2	2 Chas King Surgeons in charge		10
" 20	3	Stolen per affidavit		31
		Total issued —		52
		Total remaining on hands —		906

November 1867

To Hand from last Return.		906
To James F. McLaggs —	✓	11
Remaining on hand —		895

Statement of Provisions received and issued and remaining on hand at Opelika Talladega Ala by J. F. McLaggs at aft Gen during December 1867

Date.	To Vouchers		
December		To Hand from last return	895
			895
1868			
January 1		Issued as per Pumpt Roll	11
			11
		Remaining on hand —	885

Statement of Sutlership Stores (Parcels) Received, Issued and remaining on hands at Montgomery Ala. July 1867 by Lieut L. I. Whiting 45 U.S. Infty Sub Asst Comm

By Invoice from Lieut Bryan — acquitted Mobile —		✓	25490	476
Issued during month as per Abst		✓	1635	37 31
Remaining on Hand —			23855	438 84

August 1867

On Hand from last return July 31		23855	438 84
Gained in Sum		02	
Issued during month —	✓	3232	39 42
Transferred — to Lieut Hendrick	✓	18623	399 42
		23855	438 84

Statement of Substitute Stores (Bureau)

Rec'd issued & Remaining on hand at Madison Wis August 1867 by John Hendrick Sub agt Com.

Augt 9	Invoice from Lt L H Whiting Sub agt Commr &c	1862	3995	6
	Issued as per Abstract of Issues		572	4118
			572	4118
	Remaining on hand—	1851	3957	44

September 1867—

	Rec'd from last return	1851	3954	42
	Issued as per Abst of Issues		92	644
	Remaining on Hand—	1759	3947	98

October 1867

On Hand from last Return	17959	394798	
Issued as per Statt of Issues		540	
Remaining on Hands	17959	394238	

November 1867

On Hand from last return	17959	394238	
Remaining on Hands	17959	394238	

December 1847

	On Island from last return	17959	394238
	Remaining on Hand	17959	394238

January 1848

	On Hand from last Return	17959	394238
To	H C Arthur A C	3257	147000
"	H C Arthur "		34000
Issued as per Abs of Issues		536	3752
	Total Issued to	3793	241752
	Remaining on Hands	14166	370186

Statement of Provisions (Bureau Stores)
Received Issued &c by Bt Maj Gen
Thorkley — Dt aftd Camm &c. Return
in December 1847

	On Hand from last Statement	17603	18184 8
	Remaining on hand	17603	18184 8

January 1848

	On Hand — From last Return —		885 —
1	Issued as per Requisition	✓	11 —
			11
	Remaining on hand —		875 —

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U. E. Waverly Sub Asst Comm
Eufaula Ala —

September 1867

	To Hand from Last Return	14586
		14586

October 1867.

	To Hand from Last Return	14586
		14586

November 1867

To Hand from last Return		14386

Statement of Provisions (Purnm Stores)
Turned Issued to by R T Smith Sub Sto.
Quarm. at Apalachicola Fla
in July 1867.

	Returned from Lieut. Jno Logan		111 969
			111 969
	Issued to Asst. Lee Co	√	29223
	Sandwich	√	1264
	Scanton	√	12170
	Russell Co	√	13540
	Purchasing - between Turnm & aux'ies	√	33.748
	Total issued &c		89845
	Remaining on hand.		22124

August 1867

	Remaining on hands	22124
	Remaining on hand.	22124

September 1867

	Remaining on hand		22124
	Remaining on hand		22124

October 1867

	Remaining on Hand		22124
	Remaining on hand		22124

November 1847

Remaining on Hand -		222124
Sued as per Acct Sales -	14480	
Loss & Damage Ft Meyers	5444	
		222124

Account Sales of Articles (Bureau Stores) sold at private sale at Huntsville Ala under the direction of Capt John B Dallis 45th US Infty Sub Asst Commy -. during December 1847 January 1848.

Two hundred & seventy four Sacks -	Corn	&	Fourteen	222 75

I certify the above account Sales to be Cor
Signed J B Dallis -
Capt 45 US Infty
- at apt Comm

Account Sales of Articles (Rebel Stores) Sold at Private Sale at Huntsville Alabama under the direction of Capt J B Callis 45th U S Infty Sub Asst Commr during December 1867. and January 1868.

Two	2	Sacks	Corn	John W Vogal	2	00
Four	4	"	"	John Robinson	4	00
Nine	9	"	"	N L Lakin	9	00
One	1	"	"	Joseph Cummings	1	00
One hundred and fifteen	115	"	"	Venable Rutland	6	00
Fourteen hundred and twenty	1420	"	"	Duck & Co	497	00
					537	00

I certify this to be a true Acct Sales
J B Callis
Capt 45 U S Infty
Sub Asst Commr

Account Sales of Articles Public Property (Rebel Stores) Sold at Public Auction at Eufaula Ala under direction of W E Connelly Sub Asst Commr on December 11th 1867

Four hundred & fifty three 33/56 Bushels	Corn	M H Stratton	190	32
Two hundred	"	"	Pearl & Singer	104	00
Two hundred	"	"	H & B Price	104	00
One hundred	"	"	Eli Stratton	71	92
(53233 Pounds)					
Four hundred & seventy 24/100			Dols	470	24

I certify the above Acct Sales is accurate and just
H H Burton
Auctioneer

I certify the above enumerated articles were sold at public auction as above Stated pursuant to Special Orders Number 76 Hd Qrs Dept Ala Nov 13 1867

Signed W E Connelly
Sub Asst Commr

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Statement of Provisions (Bureau Stores) Received Issued and remaining on hands by Capt Strawbridge A C S to Saturday the 1st January 1848

	Pounds on hand from last Return	17[illegible]3	181[illegible]	
Jany 1st	C C Bartlett Actg Sub Sto	Issued	17[illegible]3	181[illegible]
	Total Transferred		17[illegible]3	181[illegible]
	Total Remaining on hand		—	—

I certify this Statement to be Correct

Signed J. S. Strawbridge
Capt 1st Bt Maj 2d
A C S

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Statement of Subsistence Stores (pertaining to Bureau) Received Issued and remaining on hand at Pensacola - Fla - by Lt H S Bennett A C S on Saturday 1848

	From Lt P E Bowman	8[illegible]	
		8[illegible]	
	Remaining on Hand	8[illegible]	

I Certify this Statement to be Correct

Signed H S Bennett
Lt 1st US Infty
A C S

Statement of Provisions Rec'd Issued and remaining on hand - by -
Capt Robert Harmon 33rd Infantry
at Hembuck ala
January 1848

Rec'd from Capt I B Cales + Others	2327
	2327

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Statement of Provisions on Hand - Rec'd Issued & remaining on hands
by Bt Maj James Gillette Sub Dist Commissary
Mobile Ala
in January 1848 -

On Hand from Last Statement	963½
	963½
Issued as per Abstract	1877½
Remaining on hands -	778 -

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Statement of Specie received and issued and remaining on hand - by C C Bartlett at Selma - Ala - in January 1818 -

January	1	Received from Lt Maj Strickler	17603.	181818
		Remaining on hand Jany 31 -	17603	1818

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Statement of Specie Stamps rec'd issued - and remaining on hand - in August 1867 by Bt Capt P E Coleman Paymr aagmr acg

			Pieces	
		On hand from last Statement	2113	
				2113
1	J A Abraham Judge Probate	Justice $	4	00
2	J W McRae - Agt - Marriage $		3	00
		Remaining on hand -	7	00
			1413	

Statement of Provisions Rec'd Issued — and remaining on hands — in June July & August 1867 by P Blair Sub Sist Commr Tuscaloosa Ala —

			Gross	
June 22		Issued from Capt Jno Logan asst	2748	—
			2748	—
	To John C Moore — Agt Fayette Co —		1150	
	" Moses Cammack " Walker Co —		950	
	Issued to Refugees		625	—
			2725	—
	Remaining on Hand		20	—

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Statement of Provisions rec'd Issued &c during February 1868 by John C Heustis + Sub Asst Com at Montgomery Ala —

	On Hand from Capt Pettis	12166	370196
	To Refugees Freedmen &c including Home Colony	3959	585-21
	" U C Stations &c	2426	194 11
		6385	78121
	Total Remaining on hands	5581	292 075

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By Maj James Pickett Sub Dist Comm.
Ala. Miss. — Fla —

Jany 31	On Hand from last return	778	
	Rec'd from Issues	379	
		1157	
	Issued as per Abstract of Issues	1157	

Return of Provisions received Issued and remaining on Hand at Montgomery during February 1865
by W C Arthur Agent A C S —

Jany 31	On Hand from last Return	2876	8	2
Febry 7	J C Hendrix Sub Dist Comm	2426	35	
Febry 31	J B Parker " " "		549	27/36
	Gain in issue			45/36
		35	981	35
Febry 28	Issued as per Account Sales	35	981	24/36 35
	Wastage February		1	
		35	98	24/36 35

Statement Sales of Public Property Bureau R. F. & L. Ended at Sporadic Sale at Huntsville and Montgomery also under the direction of W C Arthur A C of Bu R F & L during February 1868.

349 37	Bushels	Corn	D C Furniture	2222	7.8 —
2376 —	Pounds	Bacon	Bush Wells & Co	2237	6 11
3 11 —		Sacks	A R Baker	2 11	11 11
1 5 11 —		"	H K Hemenger & Co	15	11 11
33 11 45	Bushels	Corn	Lehman Hunt & Co	2 11 11	45 —
1941	Pounds —	Bacon	W M Jones —	2124	11 4
11 8 11	"	"	G A Hammond	118	11 11
80	Bushels	Corn	Ord Dept Bureau	1 11 11	11 11
				1137	84

I certify the above Sales to be Correct - subsist and that the articles was damaged and Sold in Compliance with Circ No 62 Head Quarters Dept ala

W C Arthur
Agent

(11 11)

The United States
in Acct with W C Arthur Agt Trade. on account of the Subsistence Department Bureau R. F. & L. at Montgomery Ala — in February 1868 —

To am't Transfers to Officers for abt 31 —		1811	84	By Balance on Hand		—	—
				" Cash rec'd from Q M Dep't Bureau — for 811 Bushels Corn — accumulated fines rec'd in Dec 1867		1111	11
				By Cash from Sale of U.S. R.R. & — Supplies —		673	11 11 —
				By Cash rec'd from sale Bureau Stores —		1137	84
		1811	84			1811	84

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Return of Provisions, Received, Issued &c.
at Talladega, Ala. by Lt. James F. McGregg, Subsist.
in February 1868.

	Gun Caps
Balance on hand from January Return	874
	874
Issued as per Requisition Rolls	11
Remaining on hand	863.

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Return of Provisions, Received, Issued &c.
at Pensacola, Fla. by Lt. H. F. Bennett
in February 1868.

	Pds Bacon
Cr. Amount from January Return	811
Transferred to J. G. Barnett	811
Remaining on hand	811 — —

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Return of Provisions (Purnell Stores)
Rec'd Issued &c at Stantonch ala
in February 1868
by Capt Robt Harrison Sub Asst Comm

	To Hand from January Statement	16118	23271	
Feby 29	J C Pugg Actg Sub Asst Comm	16118	23271	

J C Pugg Sub Asst Comm
(March 1868)

Feby 29	From Robt Harrison Sub Asst Comm	16118	23271	
		16118	23271	

Statement of Summary "Bureau Stamps"
" " (Act of Congress March 3

Issued to day during April 1868

C C Rugg Sub Int Coming Hundred

		Dollars	Cents
On hand from last Return		233791.	46 115-
Sold during month		21250.	50
Remaining on hand May 1—		1991 16.	065

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C C Bartlett Sub Int Comm
February 1868

Jany 31	On Hand	17603.	181808
Feby 11	P Blair Sub Int Comm	3141.	9228
		14462	172688

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Statement of Provisions received issued and remaining on hands (Bacon supplies) by J.C. Hendrix Sub Dist Comm Montgomery Ala. during March 1868.

1868		Bacon	Corn
March	On hand from last Return	5581	292065
		5581	292065
	T. S. S. Gardner S.A.C.		112000
	(W.C. Hitties - Sheds)		7104
	Abstract of Issues —	4174	46364
	Total issued —	4174	64868
	Total remaining on hand	1407	227197

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James F. McGoff Sub Dist Comm
Tuscaloosa Ala.
"March 1868."

	Corn
Balance on Hands from last return	868
Issued as per Abst of Issues —	14
Total issued	14
Remaining on hands —	854

Statement of Provisions received & transferred to under joint resolution of Congress - March 30 - by Sam° L Gibbons Sub Dist Comm° at Leavenworth March 1868.

			Corn
March 18	From John C Stendrit Sub agt C.		11200
	Total received to —		11200
March 23	To H W Jones - Agt.		5000
	Issued to		5000
	Transferred on hand —		6200

February — 1868

Pott Blair Sub Dist Comm° —

Duplicate —

		Bacon	Corn
Feb 11	Received from C C Bartlett -	5141	9225 —
		5141	9225 —
	Issued to Damage —	496	2334
	Issued -	48	336
		544	2670
	Balance on hand —	4597	6555 —

March 1st

Pvt Benj Sub No 1 Volun -

On Hand March 1 1848	4397	6555
Issued in during month	160	1120
On hand March 31, 1848	2437	5435

On Hand April 1	2437	5435 -
Issued in April — 1848	160	1120
On Hand May 1 —	2277	4315 -

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John C Hendrix Sale April 1848.
Montgomery

	To Stand from last return	14	227 97
		14	227 97
Apl 30.	1. Issued as per Abst	14	52 50
" 10.	2. Transfd to Robt T Smith		112 00
" 27	3. — ded on Oct Cot Bran		49 35
" 30	4. Sold as per Sale		27 92
		14	96 129
	Remaining on hand	13	545

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C C Bartlett March 1848
Selma
Bacon Corn

	On hand March 1	14	46 2	17	2 583

On hand March 31 - 1848. 14. 46 2 17 2. 583

Schuna ala

C C Bartlett S. a. C.

			Barrels	Gross
Mch 31	On Hand from Last Return		14462	172533
apl 20	Account Sales	Tonnage & Cus		152083
" 25	"	" Bacon	1028	
			1028	152083
	Balance on Hand May 1		8434	20500

Acct Sales (Privately sold) of Tonnage Cus—
C C Bartlett / Selma

12430	Barrels	Gross	damaged	3/4	Sam Peller	93	37½
13270	"	"	"	3/4	Robt Nelson	66	35—
13415	"	"	"	3/4	Steed Keith	97	61
8260	"	"	"	3/8	John R Keely	51	12½
10325	"	"	"	3/4	Nelson Morrison	36	62½
6 " 34	"	"	"	3/4	Sam Peeples	32	17—
5191	"	"	"	3/4	H R Johnson	32	24⅜
2460	"	"	"	3/4	Sam Brown	16	30
3418	"	"	"	3/4	Carter Thompson	17	89
" 56 "	"	"	"	3/4	S K Sims	30	28
7100	"	"	"	3/4	Nelson Small	53	25—
152083						888	64⅛

Sold under provisions of Sec 4th Sess 39— Sept 27 1867
4th Jud Dist ala— 1867 Term

Acct Sales (Public auction) of Bacon
C C Bartlett Selma

	Pounds	Bacon				
1000			7c	H G Hyde	70	—
600	"	"	7c	J F Manley	42	—
404	"	"	7c	Sackheim	28	28
600	"	"	7c	J F Burns	42	—
452	"	"	7½c	Thos Peller	33	90
203	"	"	7c	T M Cook	14	21
1000	"	"	7½	D McKeith	72	50
600	"	"	7c	F R Johnson	42	—
641	"	"	7c	Benj Gathwright	44	87
28	"	"	8	Hart Jones	2	24
500	"	"	7c	H H Hunt	35	—
					427	—

Sold under provisions of Sec 4th Sess 39—
Sept 27 1867

Summary Statement of Funds rec'd disbursed & transferred by C C Bartlett A Sutler April 1868

						Dr	
April 25	By Abt Subsistence	17	08	April 28	Sales of Comm	858	64
" 29	Transferred to Col			" 25	" " Bacon	427	00
	& Bacon A.C.O.	1268	56				
		1285	64			1285	64

United States in acct Current with C C Bartlett

Dr. Sutler also April 1868. Cr.

April 25	To Abt Subsistence	17	08	By	Sales Comm	858	64
					Bacon	427	00
29	Transferred to A.C.O. & Bacon	1268	56	25	" "		
		1285	64			1285	64

Abstract of Subsistence Stores rec'd & Subsistence in the Month of April 1868 by C C Bartlett

April 25	To L Sack	4 prct Comm on Sales of 427 lbs Bacon Sales of Bacon	17 08

Statement of Provisions May 1868 C C Bartlett Sutler Comm

	Comm	Bacon
On hand May 1	2 m 5 m	843 lb
	2 m 5 m	843 lb
Subtotal as per Abstract	476	76
Acct Sales	2 m 2 lb	
Acct Sales		733 lb
		52 lb
Transferred to Maj Eaton	2 m 5 m	843 lb

Acct Sales of Public Property by C C Bartlett

36 m	Pds Comm	3/4 pr ct	G O Baker	"	42	00	129 " 9
6 m 2	" "	1/2 " "	Gilchrist	"	3 m	1	
2 m 86	" "	1/2 " "	James Kelly	"	14	18	
23 72	" "	3/4 " "	Wesley Cole	"	17	79	
4 m 14	" "	1/2 " "	Parker Lewis	"	2 m	07	

8 m	Pds Bacon	8 ct	James Hudson	64	00
971	" "	8 ct	J W Henry	77	68
1013	" "	7 ct	Jno Hay	70	91
1526	" "	7 ct	H Wardell	106	82
2024	" "	7 ct	James Hudson	141	68
12 m	" "	7 ct	H Benton	84	00
				545	09

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Dr. — March 1868 — Cr.

March		Trans'r to Treasurer a/c for abt 13 bu.		11th	By Cash from Sale of 126 1/7 Bus Corn a/c for abt		194 11 11
			194 11 11			194 11 11	

To 12

March 30		Cash P. Bucher 50	Sale of 126 1/7 Bus Corn	194 11 —

To 44

7 mos. [illegible] 126 1/7 Bus		Corn 1st	W C Arthur & W M Burnam	194 11 —

United States in acct with Montgomery Ala

By Int Current Thos C Standifer Sale Cr.

April 30		Trans'r to Treasurer a/c for abt 13 bu			April 7	Cash rec'd from sale of 88 1/8 Bus Corn	88 13
			478	73	" 30	Cash rec'd from Sale 494 1/2 Bus	390 60
			478	73			478 73

To 14 (abt 13)

Abt of Advances made to officers BR Forest by J C Standifer & ale in April 1867

April 14	3		Adam Bucher 50	Sale of	35 11	Bus	Corn	a/c for 44	2 80 11 11
" 30	3				" "	5 11	"	" " "	4 11 11
30 11	3				" "	88 1/8	"	" " "	88 13
30 11	3				" "	7 5	"	" " "	5 2 50
2 11	3				" "	19 1/2 11	"	" " "	18 1 11
3	3								
									478 73

To 44

2 mos 1 Bucher		Corn 80c	J H Grant & Co	160 11 11
75 "		" 70c	" " "	52 50
19 1/2 "		" 97 1/2	Auction	18 1 11
2 mos "		" 80	J L Athel	160 11 11
88 1/8 "		" 100	W C Arthur & W M Burnam	88 13
				478 73

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Sam'l S Gardner Sub ast Comm Greenville ab't - April 1868 -

On Hand a/pl 1 1868	Grn	6200
		6200
Issued - Substituted (T C a. p. ab't		2452
		2452
Remaining on hand 1st Inst		3748 -

Statement Sales Refug Stores D C Rugg - May

On Hand May 1.	Grn Socks -	2117
Published		23
Sold.		448
Total Issued &c.		671
Remaining on hand		1446 -

Account Sales of Bureau Stores Sold by D C Rugg Sub ast Comm Greenville - April 1868

230 Bus	Grn -	Issued T Inst	115	00
150 "	"	Charles Mann -	75	00
			190	00

Account Sales of Provisions - Sold by D C Rugg Sub ast Comm - Greenville - April 1868 -

5 lb Pds	Bacon	H J Mann -	8	00
			8	00 -

Account Sales of Bureau Stores in May 1868 D C Rugg Sub ast Comm Greenville

35 31/56 Bushels	Grn -	Issued T Inst	17	18

Account Sales Relief Stores by D C Rugg Sub ast Comm - Beaufort May 1868

1096 13/56 Bushels	Grn -	Issued T Inst	548	12

Statement of Provisions Rec'd — Issued, &c. during April 1848 by R. T. Smith Sale of Selika — ala.

		Corn Meal —	
		Pork —	
To Jno. H. Hendrick —		11 2/3 11 —	
To Cash on Jno. Hart.			7588
To Cash for Issues May 1		36 12	

Statement of Pennsion & Bounty Stores

Remaining on hand — during May 1868 by D. C. Ruffs Husband

	Qnn	Bacon
On hand May 1st —	1991 —	1665 —
	1991	1665 —
Distributed during month		552
Sold during month —	1991	
Total	1991	552 —
Remaining on hand May 31 —		1565 3

Statement of Receipts — May 1868 — S S Gaud

		Cts
On hand from April 1st		3.748-
Rec'd from J C Hendrix		7141-
		10889
Substituted acct for Abstract		3761
		3761
Remaining on hands —		7128

Abstract of Subscriptions Rec'd and to be Collected by R W Smith in May 1868

		Cts
On hand from April		3612
Rec'd from J C Hendrix		6897
		10509
Issued —		10509
White 76)		
Colored 148)		

Summary Statement — May 1868
C C Bartlett Returns —

				Ways & Means —			1211 05 —
May 9	Stk Subscriptions	721	811	" 9	"	" Bacon	345-09
	Rec'd of E Becker Do for transfer	643	34				
		665	-14				665-14

Acct Current —

Statement of Disbursements on Stock Subscriptions C C Bartlett May — 1868

May 9	P L Sutton	41	Amt Disbursed on Subs — 345-09	21 80 —

Statement of Proceedings May 1868
J C Hendrix

	Cr	
To Cash from last Statement		13 368
		13 368
13 " Pd J Smith Sale		1897
13 " 5 Certificates "		7141
31 " Acct Salary		8309 09
31 " Pd of Loans		27272
Total		135219
Balance		3249

Acct Sales by J C Hendrix
May 1868

1016	Bushels	Corn	Sacked	482 60
482 1/2	"	"	"	236 18
				719 78

Acct Current J C Hendrix
May 1868

To Cash Transferred pr Pd Bl	719 78	By Cash from Sales of Corn	719 78
	719 78		719 78

Pd of Advances to Hands

May 31	Pd E J Burks	Sales of 1498 Bushels		
	Do	Corn pr 5034		719 78

Pd of Settlements on Acct of Contingencies
May

May 31	Cash Paid Commissions on Sales of Corn as above	25	45
	Incidental Expenses	5	00
		30	45

Statement of Pensacola Tl. M. Engt

Apl. 1845

Tallahassee

Cabinet apl.	Sks Corn	853
		853
Acct Sales		853
		853

Acct Sales

853	Sacks	Corn	Thomas Hayden	bot 24
1340	Bushels	4		

Acct Current

To Bal of Statement	bot 24	By am Acct Sales	bot 24

Tlt Statement

Ex & E Bucher Acct Sales Corn bot 24

Requisitions

Sub Dist Mobile, Geo H Tracy. Sub Asst Com'y
20.000 lbs Pork - 600 bushels Corn.
Referred to Lieut Jas Logan. to fill.

Tuscaloosa Co. R. Blair A. Sub Asst Com'r
2500 lbs Pork 600 bushels Corn.
Referred to Lieut Jas Logan, to fill from Cargoes. & Surveyors

Roll 1

Target 6

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
Commissary of Subsistence

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
Volume (37) Feb. 1867–May 1868



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COMM. OF SUBS.,

REG. OF LETTERS REC'D.

AND ENDS. SENT

Ala.

Chief Jr. Mr

Letters Rec'd

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Brandies ats Crawford, 2.
Bright Edw. H.

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Lapsley Dlv 2

Reese Lec 4.

Tracy Geo No. 4

Williams, Price 2
Whittlesey E. 4

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No.	When recd	Name & rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum	Remarks
1	Feb 28. 1867	Brandeis & Crawford	Evansville Feb 11. 1867. Crawford states that he has received memi of 18700 Bags of Corn for shipment to different parts of Alabama.	Filed	
2	Mar 12. 1867	Williams Price Pres' Mobile Trade Co.	Mobile Mar 8. 1867. States that one of their boats sprung a leak and damaged 457 sacks of corn, that he will replace it by purchase, or pay for it	Respectfully referred to Lieut Jos Logan A.d.g.o.d at Mobile, with instructions that he receive, mark and forward to Capt Jos Groves, Selma 55.144 pounds white sheller of Corn, in lieu of a like quantity damaged as per the within letter, The average weight of the lot 122 lbs.	Recd back and forwarded to Capt Jos Groves. Apl 3. 1867. Recd back Apl 1867. Filed
3	Mar 20. 1867	Ewing W. T.	Gadsden Ala Mar 11. 1867. States that the poor of Blaine Co exceed 300 families, and requests that 600 bush Corn be sent.	Filed	
4	Mar 20. 1867	Darby H. S.	Childersburg Ala Mar 12. 1867. States that destitute families in that section are calling for Corn and hopes that it may be sent.	Filed	
5	Mar 31. 1867	Lapsley J. W.	Shelby P. O. Mar 25. 1867. States that the corn promised, has never reached him, that the poor are without bread, and request that corn be sent,	Filed	
6	Apl 3. 1867	Brandeis & Crawford	Louisville Mar 27. 1867. States the terms upon which they can deliver Corn at Huntsville. Decatur &c.	Filed	

No.	When rec'd	Name and rank of Writer	Date and purport of Letter		Endorsement and Memorandum
7	Apr 1. 1867	Tracy Geo. H. Bvt Maj. Sub Asst Com	Mobile Mar 26. 1867. States that Returns of distributions of previous supplies will be forwarded at once. Thinks it not prudent to make any changes in County Agents at present.	Filed	
8	Apr 3. 1867	Bright Edw. Con Secy	States that he wrote yesterday of the shipment of 18000. Bush Corn Hopes the 4400 Bush from Cin' will have escaped the flood.	Filed	
9	Apl 3. 1867	Whittlesey E. B. B. G. & A. I. G. B. R. F. and A. G.	Washington Mar 28. 1867. Desires information in regard to number of persons needing supplies and if there is a proper officer to receipt for them, and Agents for distribution &c.	Answered and filed	
10	Apl 1. 1867	Reese George	West Point Ga Mar 29. 1867. Reports disposition made of clothing recd from the Bureau, Asks for a supply of Corn for that section.	Filed	
11	Mar 13th 1867	Bright Edw. Con Secy.	New York Mar 7. 1867. States that plans for shipment of corn at Cin' have partially failed, and in regard to shipments at other points,	Filed	
12	Mar 14. 1867	Graves Joseph Bvt Capt U. R. C.	Selma Mar 11. 1867. Acknowledges receipt of letter of Feb 19. together with Bill of Lading of Corn and Bacon from Cin' O.	Filed	

No	When rec'd	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter		Endorsements and Memorandum	Remarks
13	Mar 18. 1867	Collis S. B. Bvt Col U.S.V.	Huntsville Ala Mar 12, 1867. Has examined the the Records in the Clerks Office in U.S. Dist Court in regard to Blue Mtn Iron Works.	Filed		
14	Mar 23. 1867	Groves Joseph Capt V.R.C.	Selma Ala Mar 19. 1867. Has received 2s Casks of Bacon from N.O. and has shipped 10 Casks to Capt McGogy, Talladega.	Filed		
15	Apl 1. 1867	Henderson Jno M. Judge of Probate	Evergreen Ala Mar 28. 1867. Desires to know if it is the duty County Comrs to appoint a person to receive and distribute rations	Answered and filed.		
16	Apr 5. 1867	Harper P.O.	La Fayette Ala Apl 1. 1867. Makes inquiry in regard to the distribution of supplies	Answered and filed		
17	Apl 9. 1867	Townsend E.D. Asst Adjt Gen	Washington Apl 3. 1867. Calls attention to Resolution of Senate and House of Repts in regard to relief of the destitute in South and S.W. States, and asks what kind of relief will be required	Answered and filed.		
18	Apl 9. 1867	Brandeis and Crawford	Evansville Ind Apl 4. 1867. States that Lt. Collis at first refused to receive corn at S. Florence but finally received it, Corn advancing	Filed		
19	Apl 8. 1867	Collis S. B. Bvt Brig Gen.	Huntsville Ala Apl 4. 1867. Transmits receipts for Corn and Bacon shipped by "Camelia" and "Louisa"	Filed		

No	When recd	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter	Endorsement or Memorandum	Remarks
20	Apl 9. 1867	Tracey Geo H. Capt 15th Infy Bvt Maj	Mobile Ala Apl 6. 1867. Replies to letter of 4th inst, States that he is informed Maj Richardson has recd Corn and Bacon from S. R. A. at Mobile, Mr Richardson States that no corn has been recd	Filed	
21	Apl 12. 1867	Gallis J. B Bvt Brig Gen	Huntsville Ala Apl 8. 1867. Encloses report of Mr Rugg who sold damaged Corn from 25¢ to 150¢ per bushel,	Filed	
22	Apl 17. 1867	Tracy Geo H Sub Asst Com'y	Mobile Ala Apl 13. 1867. Reports that the corn sent him is unfit for issue and recommends that it be sold at once.	answered and filed	
23	Apl 19. 1867	Darby H. S	Childersburg Ala Apl 14. 1867. Has distributed corn recd and asks for one hundred packs until the crop comes in	Filed	
24	Apl 17. 1867	Logan Joseph a.a.g.m	Mobile Ala Apl 14. 1867. Reports that the corn in his hands as mouldy and unfit for bread.	Filed	
25	Apl 20. 1867	Lapsley J. W.	Shelby Co Apl 15. 1867. Has recd and distributed 100 packs of corn and asks that more be sent to prevent starvation,	Filed	
26	Apl 20. 1867	Pook and Hobby	New Orleans La Apl 15. 1867 Offer to carry corn at reduced rates if the fork is paid at Apalachicola	Filed	

No.	When recd	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter	Endorsement (and) Memorandum	Remarks
27	Apl 18. 1867	Holbrook S S	Lime Kilns Ala Apl 15. 1867. In regard to the destitution in that Section, and asking for corn.	Filed	
28	Apr 19. 1867	Smith H H Agent &c	Union Springs Ala Apr 17. 1867 Requesting Blanks, and definite information as to recipients of supplies	answered & filed	
29	Apr 27. 1867	Rice H. H.	Florence Ala Apl 1867. Encloses petition in behalf of the destitute of Florence.		
30	Apl 30. 1867	Bright Edw. Con Secy S.F.R. Com	New York Apl 24. 1867. 15200 Bus Corn shipped to Mobile for distribution, Freight to be paid by the State, &c.	Filed	
31	Apl 29. 1867	Logan Joseph Lieut & a.a.q.m	Mobile Apr 25. 1867. Reports amount of supplies recd and issued in compliance with S.O. 17. Hdqrs Sub Dist Alabama.	Filed	
32	Apl 28. 1867	Reese George	West Point Ga Apl 26. 1867. Requests that corn be sent for distribution among Freedmen who are destitute.	Filed	
33	Apl 29. 1867	Darby H S.	Childersburg Ala Apl 26. 1867. States that 100 sacks Corn have been distributed, and there is still great destitution.	Filed	
34	Apl 30. 1867	Edwards Wm	Alpine Ala. Apl 24. 1867. Requests that 100 sacks of corn be sent to him for distribution	Filed	

No.	When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter		Endorsement and Memorandum	Remarks
35	Apl 29. 1867	Latspeich David	Columbiana Apl 27. 1867. Forwards letters in relation to the destitution in Shelby Co and asks for corn.	Filed		
36	Apl 30. 1867	Bright Edw.	New York Apl 27. 1867. Encloses letter from Pres' Nepyibah Relief Ass. Tuscaloosa Ala, and asks that supplies be sent there.	Filed		
37	Apl 30. 1867	Watson John	Fredonia Ala Apl 28. 1867. Reports great destitution in that section and requests a supply of corn and bacon.	Filed		
38	May 2. 1867	Ingersoll A D & Co.	Mobile Ala Apl 29. 1867. Have been informed by Brown Bros & Co N.Y. that they have shipped 7500 sacks of corn, and wants $2000. to pay freight.	Filed		
39	Apl 26. 1867	McElwain W.G.	Irondale Jefferson Co Apl 13. 1867. Applies for corn to be distributed among the needy of that section.	Filed.		
40	May 10. 1867	Summerville W.D.	Greensboro Ala May 3. 1867. States that there are no poor houses in Counties of Hale, Perry. Dallas and Marengo, The poor are suffering.	Filed		
41	May 9. 1867	Blair R. Sub Asst Comy	Tuscaloosa Ala May 4. 1867. Gives name of Moses Waters for issuing Agent. Asks how hauling supplies is to be paid for. Says the Agent at Tuscaloosa is a rebel	answered and filed		

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42	May 7. 1867	Skipper J. G. W.	Newton Ala May 4. 1867. States that he has recd supplies and will distribute as soon as he can get them to Newton.	Filed		
43	May 9. 1867	Tatum Berry	Montgomery Ala May 6. 1867. Recommends Henry Welles as a fit subject to receive Govt.	Filed		
44	May 9 1867	Finlay J. P. Keeper Poor House Chambers Co	La Fayette Ala May 7. 1867. Requests relief for the inmates of the poor house, States they are very much in need of provisions	Filed		
45	May 11. 1867	Gardner G. G. Sub Asst Comr.	Greenville Ala May 8. 1867. Acknowledges receipt of Circular No 2, Has ascertained the amount of supplies in Butler and other Counties	Filed		
46	May 12. 1867	Haggard J. D.	McMinnville Tenn May 8. 1867. Requests information as to the best means of buying Corn to relieve the poor,	answered and filed		
47	May 8. 1867	Groves Joseph A. A. G. M.	Selma Ala May 3. 1867. Encloses Bills of Lading for Corn and Bacon recd Mar 23. 1867.	Filed		
48	May 11. 1867	Harper P. O.	La Fayette May 8. 1867. Recommending persons for Agents of Bureau in Chambers Co	Filed	Wm S Harper, Appointed.	
49	May 12. 1867	O'Connor P. E. Bvt Capt U. R. C.	Demopolis Ala May 9. 1867. Has recd notice of Shipment of 1000 sacks Corn, Says it is 5 sacks short and has applied for Board of Survey	Filed		

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			Greenville Ala May 8. 1867.			
50	May 9. 1867	Bolling G.T. Judge of Probate	Recommends that a depot be established at Fowlands, and Mr Ottis or May Markle be authorized to distribute them.	Filed		
			Demopolis Ala May 10. 1867.			
51	May 13. 1867	O'Connor P.E. Bvt Capt A.C.S.	Enclosing receipts for Corn and Bacon recd from Lieut Logan, Asks how the supplies recd from Capt Arthur are to be accounted for.	answered and filed		
			Pickensville May 11. 1867.			
52	May 14. 1867	Walker D.A. Special Comr	Has recd provisions for issue in Pickens Co. Requests supplies to be sent to Columbus Miss.	Filed		
			Mobile Ala May 11. 1867.			
53	May 14. 1867	Logan Joseph Lieut V.R.C. a.a.q.m.	Transmits Returns for Corn and Bacon for April.	Filed		
			Tuscaloosa May 16. 1867			
54	May 20. 1867	Blair R Act Sub Asst Comr.	Transmits receipts of Judge McGuires for Corn.	Filed		
			Mobile Ala May 17. 1867.			
55	May 20. 1867	Logan Joseph Lieut V.R.C. a.a.q.m	Reports arrival of Schooner Baylers with supplies for N.G.F.R. Comr.	Filed		
			Selma Ala May 17. 1867.			
56	May 20. 1867	Groves Joseph Bvt Capt a.a.q.m	States that he has never received Invoices of stores shipped to him from Cincinnati.	Filed		

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57	May 22. 1867	Callis J. B B. B. G. Sub Asst Com	Huntsville Ala. May 18. 1867. Enclosing requisitions for supplies for June.	Filed	
58	May 22. 1867	McGogy J. F Sub Asst Com'r	Talladega May 18. 1867. Forwards requisitions for supplies for June.	Filed	
59	May 24. 1867	Appleby John Judge of Probate	La Fayette Ala May 22. 1867. Recommends Wm. S. Harper as Agent to issue rations in Chambers Co.	Filed	
60	May 26. 1867	Bingham H. C.	Talladega May 23. 1867. Applies for an agency to issue supplies under the new regulations.	Filed	
61	May 28. 1867	Groves Joseph Bvt Capt A.A.G.M.	Selma Ala May 24. 1867. Transmits receipts for corn shipped Feby 15. 1867.	Filed	
62	May 30. 1867	Shorkley George Sub Asst Com'y	Selma Ala May 27. 1867. Reports, and estimates for the several Counties for June.	Filed	
63	May 31. 1867	McGogy J. F Sub Asst Com'r	Talladega Ala May 28. 1867. Recommends that an Agent be appointed to issue rations.	Filed	
64	June 2. 1867	Brandeis and Crawford	Louisville Ky May 29. 1867. Offer to deliver Corn at South Florence at $1.25 per bushel.	Filed	
65	May 30. 1867	Blair R Sub Asst Com'y	Tuscaloosa Ala May 26. 1867. Recommends J. C. Moore as Agent for distribution of supplies in Fayette Co.	Filed	

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66	June 7 1867	Skipper J. G. W.	Newton Ala May 31. 1867. Requests instructions in regard to reports of distribution of rations.	Answered and filed		
67	June 3 1867	Sullivan Thos C Bvt Lt Col & A.D.C. Mil Dist	Atlanta Ga May 31. 1867. States that the sub Dept has 1000 Bbls Meal at $6.75 & $6.85 pr bbl	Filed		
68	Apr 12 1867	Callis John B Bvt Maj & A.D.C. Sub Asst Com	Huntsville Ala Apr 4. 1867. Reports amount of corn and Bacon recd per Strs "Camelia" and "Louisa"	Filed		
69	June 6. 1867	Beggs Wm County Agent	Livingston Sumpter Co June 1. 1867. Statement of Corn and Bacon recd and issued in month of May.	Filed		
70	June 4 1867	Callis Jno B. Bvt Maj & A.D.C. Sub Asst Com'y	Huntsville Ala June 1. 1867. Transmits Reports of issues of supplies for month of May.	Filed		
71	June 6. 1867	Graves Joseph Bvt Capt V.R.C. A.A.G.M.	Selma Ala June 3. 1867. Transmits proceedings of Board of Survey	Filed		
72	June 6. 1867	Burdick F. C.	Dublin Ala June 2. 1867. Acknowledges receipt of communication States that he will fill to the best of his ability any position offered him		Respy referred to Col O. D. Kinman Sub Asst Com'y. Mr Burdick was Capt 1st Ala Cav (Loyal) and has been very strongly recommended by Judge Smith as being competent and loyal. Would recommend him for Agent of the Bureau in Fayette Co	
73	June 7. 1867	Logan Joseph Lieut V.R.C. a.a.g.m.	Mobile Ala June 3. 1867 Reports the arrival of U.S. Steamship "Relief" with supplies.	Filed		

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74	June 4 1867	Camp Ft. B	Crossplains Ala May 29. 1867. Asks for instructions concerning distribution of rations.	answered and filed	
75	June 11. 1867	Callis Jno B Sub Asst Com'y	Huntsville Ala June 9. 1867. Requests information as to form of vouchers to be given for supplies rec'd	answered and filed	
76	June 7. 1867	Shorkley Geo 1st Lieut 15th Infy Sub Asst Com'y	Selma Ala June 4. 1867. Reports destitution of Perry Co. and asks for supplies to relieve present distress,	Filed	
77	June 5. 1867	Brandeis and Crawford	Louisville Ky June 5. 1867. (Telegram) Reports to price of corn.	Filed	
78	June 9. 1867	Brandeis and Crawford	Louisville Ky June 6. 1867. Reports that 10,000 bus Corn will be shipped at once to Gen J. B. Callis	Filed	
79	June 9. 1867	McGogy J F Sub Asst Com'y	Talladega Ala June 7. 1867. Reports receipt of Corn and bacon and asks for instructions as to Returns.	answered and filed	
80	June 11. 1867	Logan Joseph Lieut V.R.C. a.a.g.m	Mobile Ala June 8. 1867. Transmits statement of stores received in month of May	Filed	
81	June 11. 1867	Logan Joseph Lieut V.R.C. a.a.g.m	Mobile Ala June 8. 1867. Reports the arrival of the Steamer "Adelain Elwood" with Corn from N.Y.	Filed	
82	June 13. 1867	Blair R Agent	Tuscaloosa Ala June 10. 1867. Enclosing receipt of Moses McGuire Judge of Probate for corn.	Filed	

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			Greenville Ala June 12. 1867.	Filed	
83	June 15. 1867	O'Connor R. W. Clerk, Sub Asst Comr office.	In absence of Sub Asst Comr, States that supplies will be distributed with proper discrimination.		
			Louisville Ky June 12. 1867.	Filed	
84	June 15. 1867	Brandeis & Crawford	States that the Str "Louisa" was unfit to carry corn, arrangements have been made with the "Armada"		
			Talladega Ala June 12. 1867.	Filed	
85	June 15. 1867	McGogy J. F. Sub Asst Comy	Transmits report of provisions issued since January.		
			Washington DC June 12. 1867.	Filed	
86	June 18. 1867	Bullock Geo W B. B. G. and C. S.	Acknowledges receipt of provision returns for Mar and Apr, also returns of P. E. O'Connor and Lieut Logan.		
			Mobile Ala June 15. 1867.	Filed	
87	June 18. 1867	Tracy Geo H Capt 15th Infy Brt Maj	Enclosing requisitions for supplies for month of June.		
			Selma Ala June 15. 1867.	Filed	
88	June 18. 1867	Groves Joseph Brt Capt U. R. C.	Transmits Returns of Stores for Nov and Dec 1866.		
			Washington D.C. June 15. 1867.	Filed	
89	June 20. 1867	Whittlesey H. M. B. B. G. Chf D. M.	Acknowledges receipt of returns for April.		
			Washington June 18. 1867.	Filed	
90	June 22. 1867	Bullock Geo W. Brt Brig Gen C. S.	Acknowledges receipt of Property accounts of Capt W. H. H. Peck Tuscaloosa for March 1867.		

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			Mobile Ala June 17. 1867.	
91	June 20. 1867	Logan Joseph Lieut U.R.C. A.A.G.M.	Gives amount of Corn and Bacon on the "Nyanza" (sunk on 13th inst)	Filed
			Huntsville Ala June 18. 1867.	
92	June 22. 1867	Callis J. B. B.B.R. & F. Sub Asst Comy	States that vouchers and reports will be forwarded as soon as possible	Filed
			Greenville Ala June 18. 1867.	
93	June 22. 1867	Gardner Sam'l Sub Asst Comy	Transmits statement of Relief Corn issued during month of May	Filed
			Huntsville Ala June 20. 1867.	
94	June 23 1867	Callis John B. B.B.R. & F. Sub Asst Comy	Encloses telegrams in regard to shipping on Tennessee River.	Filed
			Demopolis Ala June 20. 1867.	
95	June 23. 1867	O'Connor P. E Lieut U.R.C. ACS.	States that he has forwarded returns for all supplies recd	Filed
			Mobile Ala June 23. 1867.	
96	June 25. 1867	Logan Joseph Lieut a.a.g. m	Reports amt and condition of corn on Str "Virginia" sunk on 22nd inst -	Filed
			Livingston Ala Apl 27. 1867.	
97	May 1. 1867	Beggs Wm	States that he has been appt'd distributing Agent, Asks for blanks	Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj C. W. Pierce Sub Asst Comy for his action.
			Evergreen Ala May 7. 1867.	
98	May 8. 1867	Henderson Jno M Judge of Probate	States that Mr J. M. Rabb Agent for Conecuch Co, cannot take the prescribed oath, Asks if it will be necessary to appoint another Agent,	Respectfully referred to S. S. Gardner Sub Asst Comy at Greenville, for information as to the necessity of a Bureau Agent to issue supplies at Evergreen, This letter to be returned with his endorsement.

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99	May 8. 1867	Tillman J. M. Thrs Office Sub Asst Comr Selma Ala	Marion Ala April 21. 1867. Requesting E. DeGroot Asst Assessor to use his influence to have supplies sent to the County
100	May 23. 1867	Gardner S. S. Sub Asst Comr.	Greenville Ala May 22. 1867. Forwards vouchers for drayage on Comr. N. G. F. R. Commission,
101	May 24. 1867	Gardner S. S. Sub Asst Comr	Greenville May 23. 1867. States that the N. G. supplies are likely to remain on hand a long time for want of transportation Recommends payment out of the stores for hauling.
102	May 30. 1867	Bush Jones Judge of Probate	Marion Perry Co Ala May 25. 1867. Enclosing statements of W. T. Young and E. A. Young as to suffering and destitution,

Endorsement or Memorandum.
Respectfully returned to Lieut Geo Shorkley Sub Asst Comr Dist of Selma with the information that the Relief Association of St Louis forwarded to Mr B. M. Woolsey at Selma (in the latter part of April) 300 sacks of Corn, 50 Bbls Meal, and 2 Casks Bacon, which amounts have been turned over by Gov Patton and Mr Cruikshanks to Mr Woolsey for issue to Perry, and part of Dallas Co
Respectfully returned to Sub Asst Comr S. S. Gardner for his certificate as to the necessity of the service, Col Beecher informs me that the funds have not arrived to meet the transportation expenses on provisions for the destitute
Respectfully returned to S. S. Gardner Sub Asst Comr, with the information that Sub Asst Commissioners are authorized to make all necessary issues within their Dist If you consider it absolutely necessary for the proper distribution of these supplies you are authorized to hire transportation and Agents, giving vouchers for their services payable by Col Edwin Beecher from "relief fund" but in no case are you authorized to pay for such services out of the supplies
Respectfully referred to Lieut Geo Shorkley 15th Infy. Sub Asst Comr for his information,

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103	May 29. 1867	Citizen	Troy Pike Co Ala May 27. 1867. Anonymous communication, requesting the removal from his position as Agent in Pike Co, as Officer Charges partiality in distribution of supplies, Selling or improperly disposing of rations &c &c.	Respectfully referred to Capt W. N. N. Peck Inspector B. R. F. & A. L.	
104	May 30. 1867	Bingham A. G. Thro Sub Asst Comr Talladega Ala	Talladega Ala May 23. 1867. Applies for an Agency to distribute supplies Bureau R. F and A. L.	Respectfully returned to J. F. McGogy. Sub Asst Comr for information as to necessity of making a new appointment for County of Talladega, and for information as to whether W. J. Thornton, the present County Agent can take the test oath.	
105	May 31. 1867	McGogy J. F. Sub Asst Comr	Talladega Ala May 28. 1867. States that he has visited Cherokee Calhoun and Blaine Co, and that great dissatisfaction exists, and that serious rumors are afloat implicating Pro Judge Standifer in embezzling funds &c	Respectfully referred to Capt W. N. N. Peck. Inspector.	
106	May 31. 1867	Page C. C	Winchester Miss May 21. 1867. Requests aid from Bureau, States no Govt rations in Choctaw or Washington Co's from which he can obtain supplies,	Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Maj J. F. Tracy Sub Asst Comr Dist of Mobile for action.	
107	May 31. 1867	Fowler J. T. Asst Assr (and others)	Ashview Ala May 27. 1867. Recommends Jesse C. Montgomery Esq as Agent for distributing provisions	Respectfully referred to J. F. McGogy. Sub Asst Comr Dist of Talladega, for endorsement	Rets. June 29. 67 Piers
108	June 5. 1867	McGogy J. F. Sub Asst Comr	Talladega May 31. 1867. Has flour and pork on hand for which he is responsible, States that he has no authority to issue and asks for authority to transfer,	Respy returned to J. F. McGogy Sub Asst Comr, These stores were turned over to you for issue to the destitute in your Sub Dist, and should be issued if required in your Dist, and accounted for on the forms prescribed by G. O. No 4. Hdqrs Sub Dist of Ala Oct 10. 1866	

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			West Point Ga. June 3. 1867.
109	June 7. 1867	Hill James M Agent. Thro Office Sub Asst Comr	Reports the destitution in Chambers Co Ala increasing, and requests supplies of clothing and corn.
			Mobile Ala June 5. 1867.
110	June 11. 1867	Richardson Jack P. Thro Office Sub Asst Comr	Acknowledges receipt of telegram of 4th directing the turning over of stores recd by ship "Relief", and reports great destitution in Mobile and neighboring Counties.
			Talladega Ala June 7. 1867.
111	June 11. 1867	McGogy J. F. Sub Asst Comr.	Requests additional orders to make issues of supplies recd from Major Browning also to employ an additional clerk to issue to to St Clair, Clay and Talladega Counties.
			Tuscaloosa June 6. 1867.
112	June 11. 1867	Blair Robert Sub Asst Comr.	Reports that a Committee of gentlemen called on him from Pickens Co. to solicit supplies for the destitute.
			Robinson Springs June 10. 1867.
113	June 18. 1867	Lanier H Thro Office Sub Asst Comr	Forwards Returns of Corn issued and requests that more be sent him.

Endorsement and Memorandum.
Respectfully returned to Col O.D. Kinsman Sub Asst Comr. with the information that ample supplies of corn and bacon have been forwarded from Savannah for Chambers Co.
Respectfully returned to Jack P Richardson with the information that ample supplies have been provided for the Southern Ala independent of those furnished by the Maryland Relief Com of Baltimore. There is now being received at Mobile 150.000 pounds bacon and 30.000 bushels Corn furnished by the U.S. Govt. and there is en-route 14.000 bus Corn furnished by N.Y. F.R.C.
Respectfully returned to J.F. McGogy Sub Asst Comr. Attention is particularly invited to letter from this office of the 4th inst, also endorsement on his communication dated May 31. 1867. and to Gen Orders No 4. Hdqrs Sub Dist of Ala Oct 10. 1866. The Assistant Commissioner does not think it advisable at present, to authorize you to employ additional hired help.
Respectfully returned to Robt Blair Sub Asst Comr with the information that 300 sacks Corn were transferred May 26. to Lieut P.E. O'Connor at Demopolis for Pickens Co.
Respectfully returned to Col O.D. Kinsman Sub Asst Comr with information that an apportionment had been made of 42 sacks Corn for Mr Lanier, which was on the Nyanga when she sunk. 300 sacks have been applied to Elmore Co of Corn sent by Balt Relief Comr and will be issued through County Agents.

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114	June 3d 1867	Groves Joseph Bvt Capt U. S. C. A. C.S.B.R.F. and A.D.	Selma Ala June 18. 1867. States that he has been compelled to hire drays and laborers, and requests information as to payment of the same.	Respectfully referred to Lieut Col Edwin Beecher Chf Disbursing Officer Bureau R.F. and A.L. Dist of Alabama.
115	June 3d 1867	Clarke John A Thrs Officer Sub Asst Comr	Tuscaloosa Ala June 14. 1867. States that the provisions sent by the Government for Fayette, Walker and Tuscaloosa Counties were only partly distributed. The officer in charge issued his rotten Corn and replaced it by good Gouth Corn.	Respectfully returned to Col O. D. Kinsman Sub Asst Comr Dist of Ala. All supplies transferred to Capt Wm N.N. Peck since Feby last have been accounted for to this office. The supplies transferred by Capt Peck in accordance with Gen Orders No 4 Hdqrs Sub Dist of Ala Oct 10. 1866, have not been accounted for by Moses McGuire, Judge of Probate Tuscaloosa Co, Judge Williams of Fayette Co, and only partial returns have been received from Walker Co, From report made by Capt Peck June 6th, herewith enclosed, it appears that there was at Tuscaloosa, for the poor of Fayette Co 1100 sacks of Corn and 2500 pounds of Bacon. These supplies are reported to be in good order and have been at Tuscaloosa several months, the County Comm's of Fayette having failed to make any arrangements to have the supplies hauled to the County seat for distribution. Perhaps the State Commissioner had better look into and report on the alleged conversion of these supplies.
116	June 23 1867	Standifer L. J. Judge of Probate	Centre. Ala June 17. 1867. Estimate of supplies received in his Co, also checks recd and expended.	Respectfully referred to Maj S. C. Greene A.A.A.G. Bureau R.F. and A.L.

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117	June 23. 1867	Bourne John Vice Lieut Jos Logan	Enclosing invoices of Corn shipped on U.S. S Purveyor, Estimated 28000 Bushels.		Respectfully returned to Lieut Jos Logan, A A.Q.M. who will receive the Corn mentioned within, and hold it subject to orders from these Headquarters.	
118	June 25. 1867	McGogy J. F. Sub Asst Comr.	Talladega Ala June 22. 1867. Requests permission to issue provisions in Talladega Co.		Respectfully returned to J. F. McGogy Sub Asst Comr who will issue the provisions recd in March in accordance with S. O. No 44 Hd Qurs Dist of Ala Oct 10. 1866.	
119	June 25. 1867	Markle N. B. Vice Office Sub Asst Comr	Garland Ala June 19. 1867. Transmits account for services as Supt of Colony at Garland.		Respectfully returned to Col O. D. Kinsman Sub Asst Comr Dist of Ala, In obedience to instructions from the Sub Asst Comr I hired Mr N. B. Markle to take charge of the Colony at Garland. The Salary was not fixed at that time but was afterwards fixed at $65.00, The date of hiring was 20th June 1866.	
120	June 28. 1867	Sanford L. D. (and others)	Centre, Ala June 20. 1867. State that they believe the rumors afloat in relation to Judge Standifer to be false.		Respectfully referred to Col O. D. Kinsman Sub Asst Comr Dist of Alabama.	
121	June 28. 1867	Beggs Wm Agent Sumter Co	Livingston June 25. 1867. Enclosing accounts for House rent and hauling supplies.		Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj C W Reese Sub Asst Commissioner Demopolis, Ala.	Rec'd back, and returned to Wm Beggs. Expenses not to be paid by Government
122	June 28. 1867	Bullock Geo W. B.B.S. 65th	Washington D.C. June 24. 1867. Acknowledges receipt of returns of Capt Jos Groves for Nov and Dec, and of Lieut Logan for May	1 enclosure.	Respectfully referred to Capt Groves and Lieut Logan.	
123	June 28. 1867	Peck Wm A.A. Sub Asst Comr	Greenville Ala June 26. 1867. Estimate of funds required to pay for hauling supplies to Covington Co. Asks for instructions.	No. Letters Sent No 169		

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			Selma Ala June 24. 1867.			
124	June 30. 1867	Groves Joseph Brt Capt U.S.A.	Has received B/L. of supplies shipped on Steamer "Nyanza" - sunk.			
			Washington June 29. 1867.			
125	July 3 1867	Bullock Geo W. B.B.& C.S. Vols	Acknowledges receipt of Provision Returns of Capt Jos Groves for Jan & Feb 1867		Respectfully referred to Capt Jos Groves Selma. Ala.	
			Selma Ala July 10. 1867.	Filed p. 185		
126	July 13. 1867	Shonkley Geo Sub Asst Comr	Asks instructions as to how deficiency occasioned by loss shall be filled.			
			Dain Co Ala June 28. 1867.	Ret'd July 29. 1867		Refs to Col O.D. Kinnemon, Sub Asst Comm D of a.
127	July 14. 1867	Willcom Thomas	Complains that supplies are not fairly distributed in that Section.	with endorsement that supplies refer to were paid by banks & Societies & sent direct to Judges of Probate	Respectfully referred to Gen D. B. Callis Sub Asst Com. Huntsville Ala for investigation and report.	
			Mobile Ala July 16. 1867.			
128	July 19. 1867	Logan Joseph First a.a.q.m.	States that part of bacon on Nettleton contract has been rec'd			
			Mobile Ala July 22. 1867.	Filed in Book p. 184		
129	July 22. 1867	Logan Joseph First a.a.q.m.	Telegram. Twenty casks Bacon rec'd on Nettleton contract.			
			Huntsville Ala July 20. 1867.			
130	July 23. 1867	Callis John B Asst Asst Comr	Enclosing receipts of County Agents for Corn and Bacon issued.			
			Dale Co Ala		Respectfully referred to Wm E Connolly Sub Asst Comm Eufaula, for investigation and report -	Rec'd back Aug 9th 1867 - Filed
131	July 23. 1867	Skipper Jno G.W. Agent Dale Co	Statement of discrepancy of Corn & Bacon shipped and amount received.			
			Mobile Ala July 22. 1867.			
132	July 24 1867	Tracy Geo H Sub Asst Com'y	States that supplies rec'd by U.S.A. Purveyor are sufficient for August.			

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133	July 24 1867	Thorkley George Sub Asst Comy	Selma Ala July 23. 1867. States that Corn on hand is in danger of spoiling and asks instructions as to disposition to be made of it. Has recd no invoices	Respectfully returned to Lieut Geo Thorkley Sub Asst Comy, This corn was forwarded for distribution of the starving and destitute in your District, If it is not required for the purposes for which it was sent, report the facts when orders will be given for its disposition. Lieut Logan will forward invoices.
134	July 26. 1867	Bullock Geo W B. B. G. C. S.	Washington D.C. July 22. 1867. Acknowledges receipt of Provision Returns of Bvt Maj G. F. Browning for Nov. Dec 1866. Feby and March 1867.	Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj G. F. Browning Chief Q. Master B. R. F. and A. L.
135	July 26. 1867	Thorkley Geo. Sub Asst Comy	Selma Ala July 24. 1867. Has recd from Lt Logan 2600 Sacks of Corn invoiced as "musty", has shipped 640 sacks, Asks what disposition shall be made of balance. Asks whether Bureau Relief supplies should be issued next month.	Respectfully returned to Lieut Geo Thorkley Sub Asst Comy, No Bureau supplies will be issued while the aid furnished by benevolent associations is sufficient to prevent suffering and extreme want. Such portion of the corn within referred to as may be found fit for issue will be issued, reserving such as may be totally unfit for issue for further orders.
136	July 27 1867	Connelly Wm E Sub Asst Comy	Eufaula Ala July 23. 1867. Has recd 1500 bus Corn from Lt Logan Is awaiting the appointment of Agents. Forwards estimate of cost of hauling supplies by wagon to different Counties.	
137	July 26. 1867	Peck Wm H. Sub Asst Comy	Greenville Ala July 26. 1867. Sends requisition for Corn and Bacon for his Sub District.	Respectfully referred to Lieut Logan A. A. G. M Mobile who will fill the within requisition out of supplies recd on Nettleton contract.
138	July 29. 1867	Logan Joseph Lieut A. A. G. M	Mobile Ala July 27. 1867. Reports amount of supplies recd on "Purveyor" and disposition made of the same.	

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			Opelika Ala July 29. 1867.		
139	July 29. 1867	Smith R. T. Sub Asst Comy	Statement in reply to letter of 26th inst. Is of the opinion that no more supplies need be issued to his Sub District.		
			Greenville Ala July 29. 1867.	L. B. p 203	
140	July 29. 1867	Fletcher A. J. Agent Covington Co	Has forwarded vouchers for hauling supplies, asks when they will be paid.		
			Greenville Ala July 29. 1867.		
141	July 30. 1867	Peck Wm H H Sub Asst Comr	In reply to letter of 26th inst. Refers to requisitions of 22d inst in relation to continuing the issue of supplies.		
			Washington DC July 29. 1867.		Respy referred to Capt Jos Groves Selma Ala.
142	Aug 2. 1867	Babcock Geo W B.B.G. & I.V.	Acknowledges receipt of Prov Returns of Capt Jos Groves. for Mch & Apl.		
			Washington DC. July 30. 1867.		Respy referred to J. F. McGogy Sub Asst Comm Talladega.
143	Aug 3. 1867	Babcock Geo. W. B.B.G. & Vols	Acknowledges receipt of Prov Returns of J. F. McGogy, for Apl and May 1867.		
			Mobile Ala July 31. 1867.		
144	Aug 3. 1867	Logan Joseph Lt V.R.C. A.A.G.M.	Replies to letter of 26th inst addressed to Maj Drury. Thinks that issues can be discontinued after month of Aug.		
			Tuscaloosa Ala Aug 2. 1867.		
145	Aug 2. 1867	Blair R. Sub Asst Comm	Replies to letter of 26th inst Thinks there will be no necessity for further issue of supplies, other than those on hand.		
			Huntsville Ala July 30. 1867.		
146	Aug 2. 1867	Collis J. B. Sub Asst Comy	Replies to letter of 26th inst. Recommends that no more supplies be sent to his Dist until further notice.		

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			Talladega Ala Aug 1. 1867.	
147	Aug 3. 1867	McGogy I. F. Sub Asst Comsl	Replies to letter of 26th inst. Thinks that to discontinue the issue of rations would cause much suffering.	
			Eufaula Ala Aug 1. 1867.	
148	Aug 3. 1867	Connelly Wm E	Encloses report of Persons and articles hired, also amount of corn on hand.	
			Montgomery Ala July 30. 1867	
149	Aug 3. 1867	Whiting L. J. Sub Asst Comsl	Statement of amount of Corn and Bacon on hand.	
			Talladega Ala July 31. 1867.	
150	Aug 3. 1867	McGogy I. F. Sub Asst Comsl	Asks instructions in regard to issue of supplies recd from charitable associations.	
			Washington D.C July 31. 1867	Respectfully referred to Capt P.E. O'Connor Demopolis Ala.
151	Aug 5. 1867	Bullock Geo W BBG. C.S.	Acknowledges receipt of provision Returns for May & June of P.E. O'Connor Demopolis.	
			Fayette C.H. Ala July 27. 1867	Respectfully referred to P. Blair Asst Asst Commissioner Tuscaloosa Ala.
152	Aug 6. 1867	Moore John C Pres. Office Sub Asst Comsl Dist of Ala	States that the poor of Fayette Co are not able to pay for supplies, asks for assistance	
			Macon Co Ala July 28. 1867.	Respectfully referred to P. T. Smith Asst Asst Commissioner Opelika Ala.
153	Aug 6. 1867	Powell Mrs & others Pres Office Sub Asst Comsl Dist of Ala	Request assistance, having no one to provide for them.	
			Talladega Ala Aug 5. 1867.	
154	Aug 7. 1867	McGogy I. F. Sub Asst Comsl	Asks instructions as to the manner of accounting for "charitable Corn"	

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			Huntsville Ala Aug 5. 1867.	
155	Aug 8. 1867	Callis John B Sub Asst Comr	Asks instructions as to the manner of accounting for "Relief Corn."	
			Talladega Ala Aug 5. 1867.	
156	Aug 8. 1867	McGogy J. F. Sub Asst Comr	In reply to letter of 5th inst, States that the issue of supplies may be greatly reduced by Sept 1st -	
			Greenville Ala Aug 8. 1867.	
157	Aug 9. 67	Peck Wm H. Sub Asst Comr	In reply to letter of 5th inst - Requests permission to retain for the present the buildings now occupied as Store - houses.	
			Montgomery Ala Aug 8. 1867.	
158	Aug 10. 1867	Cruikshank W. H. State Commissioner	States that the Governor will send money to pay for transporting supplies to Counties in Gen Callis' Distr -	Respectfully referred to Gen J. B. Callis Sub Asst Comr Huntsville Ala for his information No provision having been made by the Government for the transportation of Relief supplies from principal depots to Counties, the State and Counties will assume the necessary expenses thereof.
			Demopolis Ala Aug 8. 1867.	
159	Aug 12. 1867	O'Connor P. E. Lieut V.R.C. U.A.C.S.	Enclosing Statements of Appropriation and Abstracts of Subsistence Stores for month of July	
			Washington D.C. Aug 9. 1867.	
160	Aug 13. 1867	Bullock Geo. W. B.B. Genl. C.S.V.	Acknowledges receipt of Prov Returns of J.F. McGogy for month of June.	Respectfully referred to J.F. McGogy Sub Asst Commissioner Talladega Ala.
			Selma Ala Aug 14 1867	
161	Aug 15. 1867	Thorkley Geo Sub Asst Comy	States that letter of 12th inst will be complied with as soon as possible.	

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			Selma Ala Aug 14. 1867.	
162	Aug 15. 1867	M Laughlin John Clerk for Capt Dos Groves late V.R.C. a.c.s.	Transmits Provision Returns for June and July. Requests that those previously forwarded, be returned.	
			Alpine Ala Aug 13. 1867.	
163	Aug 15. 1867	Johnson N. D.	In regard to distribution of supplies Will forward receipts of issues in a few days, if required.	
			Mobile Ala Aug 15. 1867.	
164	Aug 16. 1867	Logan Joseph Lieut V.R.C. a.a.g.m.	Transmits Returns of Subs Stores for June and July 1867.	
			Greenville Ala Aug 14. 1867.	
165	Aug 17. 1867	Peck Wm H Jr Sub Asst Comm	States that issue of supplies can be discontinued by Sept 10th except in a few cases.	
			Selma Alabama Aug 15. 1867.	
166	Aug 17. 1867	Shockley George Lieut Facs	Transmits Returns of Sub Stores for July 1867.	
			Opelika Ala Aug 15. 1867.	See Letter Book
167	Aug 17. 1867	Smith P. T. Sub Asst Comm	Has recd and issued 909 sacks Corn to Randolph, Chambers, and Russell Co's Enclosed receipt of Q.M. Co.	p 226.
			Mobile Ala Aug 17. 1867	
168	Aug 19. 1867	Logan Joseph Lieut A.a.g.m.	Transmits statement of disposition made of Corn (N.Y.S.F.R.C) for July.	
			Greenville Ala Aug 17. 1867.	
169	Aug 19. 1867	Peck Wm H Jr Capt V.R.C. Sub Asst Comm	Has recd and issued 1908 sacks Corn (N.Y.S.F.R.C), Asks instructions in regard to form of receipts.	

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170	Aug 20. 1867	Peck Wm H. H. Captain U.S.C. Asst Adjt Genl	Greenville Ala Aug 17. 1867. Statement in relation to deficiency in Bacon rec'd from S.S. Gardner Asks for instructions.	
171	Aug 19. 1867	Beggs Wm Agent Sumter Co	Livingston Ala Aug 16. 1867. Asks what disposition should be made of empty sacks	
172	Aug 20. 1867	Logan Joseph 1st Lieut A.A.G. WD.	Mobile Ala Aug 17. 1867. Transmits Vouchers to Statement of Provisions for July 1867.	
173	Aug 21. 1867	Ballock Geo. W. Bvt Brig Genl C.S.A.V.Cs	Washington Aug 17. 1867. Acknowledges receipt of Provision Returns of P.E. O'Connor at Demopolis Ala for July 1867.	Respectfully referred to Capt P.E. O'Connor Demopolis Ala.
Aug 24	Eaton J.B. Bt Brig Gen. &c	Huntsville Ala Aug 22. Transmits returns of Receipts and Distribution of Supplies for June.		
Aug 31	Donaldy A.E. Sub Asst Comm	Opelika Ala Aug 29 Asks instructions concerning disposal of Corn on hand in his Sub-District.		
Aug 31	Shanklin Lieut. 2d U.S. Infty	Selma Ala Aug 30 Reports amount of Corn and Bacon on hand and asks instructions Concerning Same.		
Sept 1	Logan Joseph 1st Lieut A.A.G.M.	Mobile Ala Aug 31 Transmits Abstract Current for June July August 1867		

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	Oct 29.	Gardner A. S. Sub Asst Comm Fin's Office Sub Asst Com Dept A.	Gives information from a party relative to misuse of Gov't Corn in Monroe Co.	1 Enclosure.	Respectfully referred to the Judge of Probate Monroe Co for report. These papers to be returned with report without delay	Rec'd & referred to Col O Kinnard with report of J. P. Hazelius
	Oct 2.	Richardson J P Agent Bureau &c	Mobile Ala Oct 1 — Transmits Report of Supplies received and issued — to date			
	Oct 9	Comar P E Bt Capt & AC	Pensacola Fla Oct 9 Enclosing Statement of Subsistence Stores pertaining to Appropriation for month of September 1867 —			
	Oct 10	McGoffin Jas F. Sub Asst Comm'r	Talladega Ala Oct 8 — Transmits Provision return for September 1867			
	Oct 29.	Whittlesey E G A D C. S. B R V. to Z	Washington DC Oct 25 — Acknowledges Receipt of Provision returns for July August and September 1867			
	Oct 10	Cates John B. Sub Asst Comm'r	Huntsville Ala Oct 8 — Returns Corrected August Provision Return			
	Oct 12	England C S	Huntsville Ala Oct 9 Wishes to buy Govt Bacon on hand at Huntsville			
	Oct 16	Shardlow George Lt & Quartermaster	Selma Ala Oct 15 Transmits Provision return for September 1867			

Oct 18	Parker John B Sub Dr Comm	Huntsville Ala Oct 18 Transmits corrected returns and Statements of Bureau Stores Oct 15 Transmits Reports of Issues for September 1867 Oct 31 Transmits reports of Summer and Jackson Counties for September 1867
Oct 24	Pollock G N Bt Brig Gen DQ MR Trust	Nashville Oct 19 1867 Acknowledges receipt of Property return of Lt Gen Sharkley and Capt O Connor for September 1867
Oct 24	Blair Robt Sub Dr Comm	Tuscaloosa Oct 24 Transmits Corrected Property Returns and explains manner of rendering Same
Oct 26	Sayers J H Clerk &c	Mobile Ala Oct 26 Transmits papers pertaining to the Burial of Maj Lt H Franz dec'd

Sept 13	Paulk Lt H Bt Brig Genl Ch O B & Frdm	Washington Sep 9 1867 Acknowledgement of Pecuniary returns by Lt Jos Logan & J T M Gaggs for July
Sept 12	Inman J E Bt Capt & aaqm	Pensacola Sep 10 – 1867 Transmits Return of Property for September 1867
Sep 20	Peck H H 26 Capt U S C Sub Asst Comm	Greenville Sep 18 Transmits Abst of Issues of Hon Sacks Corn 2193 lbs Bacon – also forwards receipts Certificates of Applicants
Sep 28	Talley John B Sub Asst Comm	Huntsville Sep 24 Transmitting Pro Returns for August 1867
Sep 28	Sewall F P A Asst Surg	Washington Sep 28 – Requests reports of casualties &c &c transmitted to Institute –

Nov 13 1867	O Connor P E Bt Capt & AC S-	Pensacola Fla Nov 11 1867 Transmits Statement of Provisions rec'd issued & during October 1867		
Nov 22 1867	McGaffy Jas T Sub Dist Comm	Talladega Ala Nov 27 Transmits Statement of Provisions rec'd issued & during October 1867		
Nov 22 1867	Pollock G N Bt Brig Gen & AC	Washington D C Nov 18 Acknowledging receipt of Capt O Connors provision returns		
Nov 20 1867	Tallo J B Bt Brig Gen Sub Dist Comm	Huntsville Ala Nov 16- Transmitting provision return for Limestone County		
Nov 27 1867	Tillett James Bt Maj U S A Sub Dist Comm	Mobile Ala Nov 26- Transmitting Prov returns for October 1867-		

Dec 7 1847	Connelly H. E Sub Ft Pemaquid	Eufaula Alabama Dec 4 Transmits Pers Returns for October and November 1847
Dec 10 1847	Callen John B. Sub Ast Comsy	Huntsville Ala Dec 7 Transmitting Account Sales to Dec 30th. inclusive also Provision Returns for November 1847
Dec 12 1847	Connelly H. E Sub Ast Comsy	Eufaula Ala Dec 10 Transmitting Account Sales of Provisions made at Eufaula also Statement concerning Pers in Hospitals &c &c of Provisions Rec'd by them
Dec 19 1847	Munn P E Bvt Capt 1 Dragoons	Pensacola Fla Dec 18 Transmitting Statement of Condition of Sub Stores now found in his Sub Dist
Dec 28 1847	Selitt James Bvt Maj U S A Sub Asst Comsy	Mobile Alabama Dec 24 Transmitting Prov Returns for December 1847
Jany 7 1848	Bulloch G W Bvt Brig Gen U S A	Washington D C Dec 30 Acknowledging receipt of returns of Capt D E Munn for Decr

January 18	Tillette James Bt Maj & Sub	Mobile Ala January 17 Transmitting Prov-return for December 1867
January 9	Cannon P E Bt Capt & Asst	Pensacola Fla January 7 Transmitting Prov- Returns for December 1867
January 17	Bartlett C C Sub Asst Comm	Selma Ala January 16 Transmitting Provision returns for December 1867
January 11	Carlin John P Sub Asst Comm	Huntsville Ala January 8 Transmitting Prov- returns for December and other papers pertg to Sub Dept
January 27	McGregg James D Sub Asst Comm	Talladega Jany 25 Transmitting Prov Returns for Decemb 1867
January 16	Hendrix C C Sub Asst Comm	Montgomery Ala January 16 Transmitting Statement of amt Sub Stores on hand in his Sub dist

February 1st	Connelly W E	Eufaula Ala February 1st Transmitting certificate of marriage concerning Conn
Feby 29	Whitney E A & H G	Washington DC Feby 29 Transmitting instructions to W E Connelly concerning manner of accounting for deserters &c
February 25	Bennett H L Lieut & Subsistence	Columbus Feby 24 Requesting supply of Commissary Blanks Feby 18 Transmitting Prov Return for January 1848
February 26	Bartlett Chas C Sub Asst Commr	Selma Ala Feby 24 Transmitting Provision Returns for January
February 11	Penn George	Auburn Ala February 11 Making application for supply of Clothing for destitute Creek Indians
February 3	Graham J E Capt & A A G M	Pensacola Fla February 3 Transmitting Quarterly Prov Return for January 1848
February 7	Hinds J C Sub Asst Commr	Montgomery Ala Feby 7 Transmitting Provision Returns to February 1 1848

Feby 25	Gelette James Bt Maj & A.A.G.	Mobile Ala Feby 24 Transmitting Statements of Provisions for January	
Feby 12	Gelette James Bt Maj & A.A.G.	Mobile Ala February 11 Reports increase of detachment in Mobile Co that he has made arrangements for Sheds to cover buildings — and awaits instructions on the subject	
February 12	Parmenter Fdw H. Clerk &c	Stanwich Ala Feby 10 Transmits corrected returns of Sick Feby for Gen Jno C Calhoun —	
"	Pollock Sir Bt Brig Gen	Washington DC Feb 11 Transmits acknowledgment of receipt of Sunday returns from Capt Holbrook —	

Mar 6	Tolbert H C	Montgomery Ala Makes report of conditions of Freed People in Summit Co and suggests certain remedies for their Conditions	Mar 6 1868 Papers referred to S S Gardner Sub ast Comm Freedmen These papers to be returned with her remarks and recommendations By order of Bvt Maj Gen Swayne Lew Shanklin Bvt Maj & Ast Adjt
Mar 6/7 9	Tolbert James Bvt Maj & A	Mobile Ala Mar 5/68 Transmits Return returns Summary Per returns and Sup't Tolbert abstracts	Mar 8 Papers referred to Maj Gen Buckley with the following remarks and recommendations I have no means of ascertaining personally the amount or nature of destitution in Summit Co but do not doubt the Statements made by Col Arthur recommending in Comprehensive manner & W Sum for purchase of Fds S S Gardner Gen
Mar 14/68	Bartlett C C Sub ast Comm	Selma Ala Mar 14/68 Transmits Mon return Sup't Tolbert reports &c &c	
Mar 3 1868	McGregg Jas F Sub ast Comm	Talladega Ala Mar 3 Transmits Mon Return for March 1868	
Mar 5	Bennett L A Sub ast Comm	Pensacola Fla Mar 3 Transmits Mon return for Feby 1868	
"	Hendrix D C Sub ast Comm	Montgomery Ala Transmitting return return for Mon Sup't	

Mpl 14/30	Bartlett C C Sub Sth Comm	Selma ala Mpl 15-/29 Transmits Return return " Monthly Prov return " Weekly Comp Kitchen "
Mpl 13 1848	Bennett H A J Sub Sth Comm	Pensacola ala apl 11 Transmits requisitions Summary of summary of Stipends & R Blair Sub ast Comm
Mpl 17	Gardner Saml S Sub ast Comm	Gosnold - ala apl 16 Transmits Prov return
Mpl 6 21st	Sgt Sayer F Sub Sth Comm	Tuskaloosa Mpl 4 Transmits Prov Return for March 1848
Mpl 19	Blair Robt Sub Sth Comm	Tuscaloosa Ala Mpl 16 Transmitting Prov Return for March 1848 -
Mpl 3/30	Gillett James Pt Maj 2d fa Sub ast Commissions	Mobile Ala Mpl 7/28 Transmits at sundry Prov Returns for Mch - Returns Returns for offrs Comp Kitchen returns and reports &c

May 1	McGuyf. James F. Sub Ast Engr	Tuscaloosa Ala Spl 3d Water Requisitions for Cars and Locos for distribution to indigent persons	

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When Recd	Name and Rank of writer	Date & Purport of Letter
April 10th	Jack Richardson	Mobile April 6th To Mr Cmsk wants authority to select the corn at Mobile
" 14		
April 14th	Geo. H. Tracy Bvt. Maj. Capt 15th Inf	Reports having examined the corn at Mobile and recommends, it be sold
" 14th	Joseph Dugan 1st Lieut & A.A.G. Mo.	Reports the condition of the corn in his hands; Suggests that the mouldy corn be sold to distillers
" 19th	Post & Shelby Agents Steamboat Line to Apalachicola	New Orleans April 15th 1867 Offers to carry corn to Apalachicola at reduced rates.
" 22	J. W. Lapsley Shelby Co	Shelby Co April 15th 1867 States that the Section of Country near "Lime Station" is destitute, And that 100 sacks Corn ordered there has been sent to Coosa Station
" 22	Holbrook, S.S. Lime Kilns	Lime Kilns April 15th 1867 States that the people in vicinity of Lime Kilns are in great want, requests that provisions be sent to that point

Book M. & Arthur Agent Balt & L

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Filed, Sent to New Jersey for report of condition of the corn

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Filed, Went to Mobile made personal Inspection corn about ¾ Ruinty from dampness in transitu, found it piled five high in solid lot, ordered Saint Logan to take out every third tier, so as to permit air to get through it.

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When received	Name and Rank Of Writer	Date and Purport
April 26	Logan Joseph A.A.A.G. Mobile	Mobile April 25 1867 Reports that he received from Bvt. Maj. W.A. Elderkin C.S. in compliance with Special Orders No 17 Headquarters Sub. District of Ala. 18 Hds. Bacon 5 Bbls. Pork, and has issued 1 Hds Bacon, and 5 Bbls. Pork, leaving on hand subject to order 19 Hds Bacon, and weighing about 19 000 lbs
April 27	N. H. Rice Florence Ala	Forwards Petition April 18 1867 of Citizens of Florence for a liberal supply of Corn, Suggests that and issue be made by the Gov. as a loan to be paid from Crop
March 28 April 27	Henderson J. M. Judge of Probate Evergreen Ala.	Evergreen Ala. March 28th 1867 Desires to know if it is the duty of County Comm^rs to appoint Agts to distribute Govt. Supplies
April 27	Reese, George West Point Ga	West Point April 26 1867 Calls attention to a promise to forward 50 Sacks Corn. for distribution to destitutes.
" 27	Smith H. H. Union Springs	Union Springs April 11 1867 Requests that "blanks may be sent him"

May

	W. E. Archer Agent B.R.F.F.A.L.	
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	Forwarded Copy of Circular No 11 War Dept A.R.F.F.A.L.	
May 3rd 1867	50 Sacks to be forwarded from the Supplies donated by the N.Y.R.C. 50 Sacks sent from Scott & Co donated for the poor by	

When Received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of letter	Action
May 1st	Biggs Williams Livingston Sumpter Co	Livingston April 27 1867 States he has been appointed Special Agent of the for the distribution of Supplies & requests blanks be sent him	
May 1st	A. J. Ingersoll & Co Mobile Ala.	Mobile April 29th 1867 States that Brown Bros. & Co of New York write that there has been shipped to them at Mobile Seven thousand five hundred sacks Corn 500 free, ballance freight 12½ ¢ per bushel Requests that two thousand dollars be sent to pay freight	Letter Page Letter
" 1	Darby H. S. Childersburgh	April 26 1867 States that the destitution is appalling and that unless relief is furnished before the wheat crop matures he believes many will perish	
" 3	McElwain Wm S. Cahawba Iron Works Irondale Jeff. Co	Irondale Jeff. Co. 13th April 1867 Says he has been requested to write and apply for corn to be distributed amongst the needy States that they are supplying hundreds from the works	"L"

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Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj C.N. Pierce Subs Dpt
Commr Depots for his action

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May 1st Acknowledged letter
100 Sacks Corn to be sent N.Y.R.C.

1864 "L" 67. 68 100 Sacks to be sent from Selma of the
Supplies N.Y.F.C.

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May 4th	Sotspiech David Columbiana	Columbiana April 27 Forwards letter from parties Showing destitution and request that further supplies be sent to the County
May 8th	Henderson John M. Judge of Probate Evergreen Conecuh	Evergreen May 7th 1867 States that Wm. G. M. Co. Rabb Agent for Conecuh Co can not take the oath prescribed by Circular No 11 War Dept. Office B.R.F.&A.L. Wishes to Know whether it will be necessary to appoint another Agent
" 7	Tilly, R. S. Evergreen	Evergreen May 7 1867 Recommends R. S. Rabb of Evergreen as Agent for the distribution of Supplies
May 8th April	Tillman I. M. Marion Perry Co	Marion April 27th Letter to Ed. La Croix Apt. Asses at Selma requesting that he use his influence to have Supplies sent to the Co.
May 3d	La Croix, Edward	Respectfully forwards to
" 3	Shocklay, George, Lieut 15th Infty Sub. Apt. Comm	Respectfully forwards to Maj. Genl. Swayne for his information

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May 8th 1867

Respectfully referred to S. S. Gardner Sub. Apt. Comr at Greenville for information as to the necessity of a Bureau agent to issue supplies at Evergreen. This letter to with his endorsement to be returned to this Office

W. G. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau

May 8th 1867

Respectfully referred to S. S. Gardner Sub. Apt. Comr for his endorsement

May 8

Respectfully returned to Lieut. Geo. Shocklay Sub. Apt. Commissioner District of Selma with the information that the Rel. Association of St. Louis forwarded to Mr. B. M. Worsley Selma (in the latter part of April) Three hundred Sacks Corn, Fifty barrels of Meal, and Two Casks of Bacon, which amounts have been turned over by Governor Patton and Mr. Cruikshank to Mr Worsley for issue to Perry Co. and part of Dallas Co.

W. G. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau

When received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of letter	
May 8	Edwards. Wm Alpine Talladega	Alpine Talladega Co Ala 27 Requests that fifty & One hundred Locks com be forwarded to him for distribution	
May 8	Groves Joseph Capt. & R.C. A.C.S.	Selma May 3d 1867 Transmits R/L for Com. Com, and Bacon received May 23 And call attention to endorse- =ment thereon	Ret- 621. SK
" 9	S.S. Gardner Sub. Agt. Com'r	Greenville May 8th 1867 Reports the amount of Supplies on hand for issue in his District	
" 9	Harper P. O. La Fayette	LaFayette Chambers Co May 8th 1867 Desires his son appointed Agent Bureau for Chambers	
" 9	Blair Robt. Sub. Agt. Com'r. Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa May 4 1867 Gives the name of Moses Waters as the most suitable man for Agent of Fayette Co. Asks how expences of hauling supplies to that Co. can be paid?	
" 9	Finlay T.P. Chambers Co.	LaFayette May 7th 1867 States that the inmates of the county poorhouse must suffer unless relieved by the Govt.	

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May 9	Bolling S. T. Judge of Probate Greenville Butler Co	Greenville May 8th 1867 Recommends that a Depot be established, and that Mr Merkle or Mc Otto be authorized to issue rations at Garland	Letters 97	
May 13th	Logan Joseph 2d Lieut. V. R. C. A. A. C. M.	Mobile May 11 1867 Transmits Returns for April, Corn and Oats,		
" 13	O. Connor, P.E. 1st Lieut. V.R.C. Brt. Capt.	Demopolis Ala May 10 1867 States that he has transferred supplies of corn and bacon and requests instructions as to proper mode of accounting for the same		Verbal instructions given this 13th day of May to Capt. O'Connor at Montgomery
" 13	O'Connor P.E.	Demopolis May 9th Acknowledges receipt of 995 Sacks Corn of N.Y.7. R. Comn Supplies, states that he has noted a deficiency of five Sacks on B/L		
" 14	Haggard J. D. Mc Minnville Tenn	Mackminnville Tenn May 8/67 States that he is desirous of assisting in relieving the the destitution of Central Ala. requests information as to the best means of carrying out his objects	Letters 102	
" 14	Groves Joseph Lieut. V.R.C. Brt. Capt	Selma May 11 Forwards receipts for Feb Supplies		May 14 1867 Respectfully returned, receipts being informal and attention directed to par. VI pa. 78 O. M. B.R.C.

When recd	Name and rank of Writer	Date and purport of Letter
May 14th	Logan Joseph Lieut & A.A.A.G.	Mobile May 13th 1867 Submits Statement of the distribution of the "Surveyor Carga" States that receipts left by Capt. Autun could not be used, and requests instructions
" 17	J. Logan A.A.A.G.	Mobile Ala. May 16 1867 Reports the arrival of the Sch. Bayless with Supplies from N.Y.F.A.C.
" 20	Blair, R. Actg. Sub. Asst. Commr	Tuscaloosa Ala. May 16 1867 Forwards receipts of Judge McGuire for Com.
" 20	Groves, Joseph Lt. V.R.C. A.C.S.	Selma Ala. ~~April~~ May 17 1867 States that no Invoices and Receipts were received by him for Stores Shipped him in Feb.
" 20	Wacker, D.A. Special Commr. Pickens Co.	Pickensville May 11th 1867 Acknowledges receipt of provisions for issue in Pickens Co.
" 20	McGeogy J.F. Sub. Asst Commr	Talladega May 18 1867 ... forwards requisitions for June

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May 20th	Callis J. B. Sub Dist. Comd	Huntsville Ala. May 15 1867 forwards estimates for supplies for June
" 23	Gardner Sam'l S. Asst. S. Comr Sub. Dist Greenville	Greenville Butler Co May 22 Forwards Vouchers for Drayage on Corn N.Y.F.R. Comr
" 24	Gardner S. S. S. Asst. Comr Greenville	Greenville May 23d 1867 Reports respecting relief stores within his District. States that the N.Y. Supplies are likely to remain on hand for a long time for want of transportation. Recommends (as the only means of placing the relief where it is intended) payment out of the stores for hauling. Proposes that issues be made from his office to other than Butler Co. Has hired a storehouse and has large quantity of Stores on hand.
" 27	Pierce C. H. Brt. Maj. Vols. Sub Asst. C. Dist. of Demopolis	Demopolis May 24th 1867 States that since the Shipment of Government Supplies to his District in March That 2000 Sacks Corn have been received from the New York Famine Relief Asso'n Reports supplies as Sufficient and little suffering for want of food.

Endorsement on Memorandum.

May 23/67

Respectfully returned to Sub. Apt. Comr Saml. S. Gardner for his certificate as to the necessity of the service. Col. Beecher informs me that the funds have not arrived to meet the transportation Effences on provisions for the destitute

May 24/67

Respectfully returned to Saml. S. Gardner Sub. Apt. Comr. Dist. of Greenville. With the information that Sub. Apsistant Commissioners are authorized to make all necessary issues within their Districts.

If you consider it absolutely necessary for the proper destribution of these supplies within Your District: You are authorized to hire transportation and agents: Giving Vouchers for their services payable by Col. Edwin Beecher from "Relief Fund." But in no case are you authorized to pay for such services out of the supplies

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May 27	Gardner S. S. Greenville	Greenville Ala. May 27/67 Forwards Vouchers for Services	Issued over to Col. Beecher May 28/67
May 29	Citizen	Troy Pike Co. Ala. May 27 18 Anonymous communication requesting the removal from his position as Agent for distribution of supplies in Pike County A. A. Griffin, Troy. Charges ~~im~~partiality in the distribution of supplies, Selling or improperly disposing of rations to Ezekiel Taylor one of the County Commissioners	May 29th 1867 Respectfully referred to Capt. W. H. H. Peck Inspector R. R. D. & A. L. (Note Consulted Gen. Swayne.)
May 30	Perry County Buck Jones Judge Probate	Marion, Perry Co. May 28 1867 Enclosing Statements of N. T. Evans and E. A. Young, as to suffering and destitution	May 30th 1867 Respectfully referred to Lieut. Geo. Shorkley 15th Infty Sub. Asst. Comr. District of Selma for his information
May 30th	Bingham, H. C. Talladega	Talladega May 23 1867 Applies for an agency to distribute Supplies. R. R. D. & A. L.	May 30 1867 Respectfully returned to J. F. McGogy Sub. Asst. Comr. for information as to necessity of making a new appointment for the county of Talladega, and for information as to whether W. T. Thornton the present county agent can take the test Oath. 1 Enclosure
	McGogy, J. F. Sub. Asst. Comr	Approved & Respectfully forwarded the appointment recommended.	
May 30	Kinsman O. D. Sub Asst. Comr	Respectfully referred to N. C. Arthur acty. C. D. R. R. D. & A. L.	
May 30	McGogy J. F. Sub. Asst. Comr	Talladega May 21 1867 Forwards Returns for April	June 4 Certificate returned for additional evidence of necessity of issue to Hospital

When recd	Name and rank of writer		
May 31	M. McGogy J. T. Sub Apt. Comr Talladega	Ready in Dis. Jall. May 28 1867 States that he has visited Cherokee, Calhoun, and Baine Counties, States great dissatisfaction exists, and that serious rumors are afloat implicating Judge of Probate Standifer in embezzling funds, and property contributed by benevolent Societies for relief of the destitute. I think that there are sufficient grounds to just a thorough investigation	Respectfully referred to Capt H H Peck Inspector
" 31	Same	Recommend that an agent be appointed at Talladega and Oxford to issue rations Calls attention to former letter recommending H. C. Bingham	Filed
" 31	Page C. C. Winchester Miss.	Winchester Miss May 21/67 Requests aid from Bureau and states that there are no Government rations in Chickasaw or Washington Counties Ala. from which he can obtain supplies	May 31 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Maj. G. H. Thorn Sub. Apt. Comr Dist. of Mobile for action By Order
" 31	Gosler S. T. Apt. Assessor Int. Rev. & Others	Ashville Ala May 27 1867 Recommend Jesse C. Montgomery Esqr. as agent for distributing provisions	May 31 Respectfully referred to J. T. McGogy Sub. Apt. Comr Dist of Talladega, for endorsement

May 31	Blair Robt Apt. Comr	Tuscaloosa May 26 186 Recommends J. C. Moore as Agent for destribution of Supplies in Fayette Co.		
June 4	Logan, Joseph A. A. Q. M. Mobile	Mobile June 3d 1867 Reports the arrival of the U.S. Store Ship Relief with 550 Bags Corn, and 30 Hds. Bacon, from the "Baltimore Relief Asso- -tion" for the destitute of Ala. consigned to J. P. Richardson.	Filed Letters	June 4/67 Telegraphed Lieut. Logan to "Ship half of the "Relief" Supplies to Montgomery, half to Selma. Telegraphed Jack P. Richardson to "turn over the "Relief" supplies to Lieut Logan
June 4	Callis, Jno. P. Act. Brig. Genl. & Sub. Apt. Comr	Huntsville Ala. June 1st 18 Forwards Report of rec of Corn and Bacon for may	Filed Letters	
" 4	Sullivan, Thos. C. Act. Maj. & C.S. U.S.A. Chf C.S. 3d Mil. Dis.	Atlanta May 31 1867 States that the Sub. Dep has at New Orleans 1,000 Bbl. Kiln Dried Corn meal which they will sell at $1.75 $1.85 per Bbl.	Filed Letters	
4	Camp, M. B. Crossplains Calhoun Co. Kinsman O. D. Sub. Apt. Comr	Crossplains May 27 186 Inquiring for instructions concerning destribution of rations sent for destitute Respectfully referred	Letters 127	1

June 5th	McGogg I.F. Sub. Agt. Comr	Talladega May 31 1867 Has flour and pork on hand for which he is held responsible. States he has no authority to issue, and wants authority to transfer
June 6	Beggs Wm Livingston County Agent	Livingston Sumpter Co. June 1st forwards statement of Corn & Bacon received & issued. cost of transportation and reports part of the corn damaged
June 6	Shorkley Geo. Sub. Agt. Comr Sub. Dist. of Selma	Selma June 4th 1867 Reports the destitution of Perry Co. at 500. States that complaints are made of partiality and unfairness are made in destribution of rations in some Beats That he has made applic- =ation for authority to empl and agent to make the issue in Bibb & Perry Counties, asks for supplies for to relieve present destitu
June 6	Groves Jos. Asst. Capt. Vols.	Selma June 3d 1867 Forwards Report Board of Survey

June 5th — Respectfully returned to J.G. McGary Sub Asst. Comr. District of Talladega as these Stores were turned over to you for issue to the destitute of your Sub. District, and should be issued if required in your District and accounted for on the forms prescribed by General Orders No 4 Headquarters Sub. Districts of Ala of Oct. 10th 1866 By Order

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When Received	Name & Rank of Writer	Date and purport of letter
Feb 28th	Brandies & Crawford Com. Merchants Evansville Ind	Evansville Ind February 11th Mr Crawford states that he has received a Memorandum of 1870 Bags of Corn from his partner J W Brandies which is desired for shipment to different parts of Ala. State he has offered it on the levee Ohio at 83¢ per bushel including sacks and 100 ℔ per bushel delivered at Tuscumbia Landing 107 ℔ at New Orleans Says the Corn No 1 white
April 3rd	Brandies & Crawford Corn Merchant Evansville Ind	Evansville Ind March 27 Refers to letter dated Feb 11th States the terms upon which they agreed to deliver Corn at Athensville Decatur and Florence Col Calls refuses to receive the Corn at Fort Florence Asks that he be instructed to do so at once
June 7th	Peck W. H. A. Inspector	Reports upon the condition of Co Dept. A.R.F. & A.L. Dist. Tuscaloos
June 7	Hill Jas. M. Agt. Chambers Co	West Point Ga. June 3 1867 Reports the destitution in Chambers County increasing and requests supplies of Clothing and Corn

Endorsement

Filed

June 8/67

Respectfully returned to Gov Kingsman with the information that ample supplies of Corn & Bacon have been forwarded from Savannah for Chambers Co

1867

When Rec'd	Name and Rank of Writer	Date & purport of letter
April 9th	Brandis & Crawford	Evansville Ind April 4th States that Col Callis refused to receive the Corn shipped to South Florence but finally did Telegraph for instructions, and did receive it at South Florence Wants Vouchers for all pr Excess of 7253 bushels which had already been paid for. States Com. advancing Promises to be more faithful punctual should any more orders given him
June 10	Same	Page 32
June 10th	Logan Jos. Lieut 2nd A.A.Q.M.	Mobile Ala. June 8th 1867 Transmits reports for the month of May. 1867. Explanation wanted
" 10	Same	Reports the arrival of the Schoon "Adilade Elwood" with corn from the N.Y.F. Relief Comm
" 10	Winston Wm O. Valley Head DeKalb Co.	Valley Head June 5 1867 Reports the destribution of 1000 bushels Corn furnished by the Philadelphia States he has relie 215 families of 884 Souls says many of them would have Starved but for this timely apearance

Endorsement

Filed

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Letters — Enclosed in letter to Thos Welch Chairman
No June 16th/63 — Philadelphia Relief Commission

June 11	Skipper, John C. W. Newton Dale Co.	Request instructions as to manner of making reports
June 11	Richardson Jack P. Mobile	Mobile June 5 1867 Acknowledges receipt of Telegram of 4th directing the turning over of Stores received by ship "Relief" and states destitution existing in Mobile and Neighborhood Received Headqrs Dist. of Ala June 7th Referred to W. C. Gth June 10th answered June 11
June 11	McGorgy J.F. Sub Asst. Comr	Talladega June 7th 1867 Wants additional orders to make issues of supplies recd from Maj. Browning also to employ an additional clerk to make issues to St Clair, Coley, and Talladega Counties
June	McGorgy J.F.	Wants information as to how to proceed in making Reports N.Y.F.R.S.
June 11	Brandies & Crawford Louisville	Acknowledge receipt of dispatch ordering 10,000 bush. Corn, state that it will be shipped at once
June 11	McGorgy J.F. Talladega	Forwards application of H. C. Bingham as agent States that the present County Agt. cannot take the test oath

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Respectfully referred to Hon M.H. Cruchfield
Stat Com of the Freedmen

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Respectfully returned to Jack P. Richardson with the information that ample supplies have been provided for the southern part of the State independent of those furnished by the Maryland Relief Commission of Baltimore.

There is now being received at Mobile 150.000 pounds Bacon, and 30.000 bush. Corn, furnished by the U.S. Government, and there is en route 14.000 bushels Corn furnished by the N.Y.Ft. R.C.

June 11/67

Respectfully returned to J. Fr. McGregg Sub. Apistant Commissioner Sub. Dist. Talladega his attention is particularly invited to letter from this Office of the 24th inst. also endorsement on his communication dated Talladega May 4 1867. and to General Orders No 44 Headquarters Sub Dist. of Ala Oct 10/66.

The Apistant Commissioner does not think it advisable at present, to authorize you to employ additional clerical help

Refer

June 11	Blair Robt. Sub Asst. Com-	Tuscaloosa June 6 1867 Reports that a committee of gentlemen called on him from Pickens Co. to solicit supplies for the destitute
June 12	Ellis J. B. Bvt. Brig. Genl. Sub Asst Com	Huntsville Ala June 9/67 Acknowledges receipt of letter advising him of the purchase of Corn, requests instructions as to form to be taken for Vouchers
17	Groves Jos. Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.	Selma Ala. June 15th Forwards returns for Nov. & Dec. 1866
18	Lancir St Robinson Springs	Robinson Springs June 16th States that he forwards returns of corn issued & requests that more be sent him
18	Bullock Geo. W. Bvt. Brig. Gen U.S.	Washington June 12 1867 Acknowledges receipt of provision returns for March and April, also returns of Capt. P. E. O'Connor & Lieut. Jos Logan, for April

Respectfully returned to Robt. Blair Sub. Asst. Comr. Tuscaloosa with the infoomation that 300 Sacks Corn were ~~may 22~~ transferred to Lieut. P. E. O'Connor at Demopolis. for Pickens Co.

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Forwarded June 17th to Brig Gen. G.N. Bullock

Kinsman Sent 18/68

Respectfully returned to O. D. Kinsman Sub. Asst. Comr. with the information that an apportionment had been made of forty two sacks for Mr Lamin of Corn which was on the Ryanga when she sank. Three hundred sacks Corn have been apptd to Elmore County, of the corn sent by the Baltimore Relief Comr, and will be issued through the county agents.

June 10	Brandeis & Crawford Louisville	Louisville June 6 1867. Brandeis & C. acknowledges receipt of telegram in regard to corn, and states that 1000 will be shipped at once to Genl Callis
June 18	Same	Louisville June 12 1867 States that the Louisa was unfit to load corn. but that arrangements have been made with the Steamer Armada to carry the corn and ship
June 20.	Groves Joseph Brevet Captain U.S.A. C.S. B.R.F. and A.L.	Selma Ala June 18. 1867. States that he has been compelled to hire Drays and laborers and requests information as to payment of the same.
June 20.	Clarke John A Fmr. Office Sub Asst Com'r Dist of Ala.	Tuscaloosa Ala June 14. 1867. States that the provisions sent by Govt for Fayette, Walker and Tuscaloosa Co. were only partly distributed, The officer in charge issued his rotten corn and replaced it by good Govt Corn.

Respectfully referred to Lieut Col Edwin Beecher Chf Disbursing Officer, B. R. F. and A. L. Dist of Ala.

Respectfully returned to Col O. D. Kinman, Sub Asst Com'y Dist of Ala. All supplies transferred to Capt W. H. H. Peck since Feby last have been accounted for to this office, The supplies transferred by Capt Peck in accordance with Gen Orders No 4 Hdqrs Sub Dist of Ala Oct 10. 1866, have not been accounted for by Moses McGuire, Judge of Probate Tuscaloosa Co, Judge Williams of Fayette Co, and only partial returns have been received from Walker Co. From Report made by Capt Peck June 6 herewith enclosed, it appears that there was at Tuscaloosa for the poor of Fayette Co 1100 sacks of Corn, and 2500 pounds of Bacon, These supplies are reported to be in good order, and have been at Tuscaloosa several months, the County Com'rs of Fayette having failed to make any arrangements to have the supplies hauled to the County Seat

				for distribution. Perhaps the State Commissioner had better look into, and report upon the alleged conversion of these supplies.
June 23. 1867	Standefer L. J. Judge of Probate.	Centre Ala June 17. 1867 Estimate of supplies recd in his Co, also checks rec'd and expended for corn, &c		Resp'y referred to May G. C. Green Add'g &c.
June 28. 1867.	Bourne John this Lieut Logan	Enclosing invoices of corn shipped on U.S.S. Purveyor. Estimated 28000 bushels.		Resp'y returned to Lieut Jos Logan Add'g &c who will receive the corn mentioned within and hold it subject to orders from these Hd Qrs.
June 25, 1867	J. M. McGogy this Office Sub Asst Comy	Requests permission to issue provisions in Talladega Co	Ret'd for further instructions, Resp'y returned with orders to issue per Gen. Ho ut.	Resp'y returned to Capt J. M. McGogy who will issue the provisions recd in accordance with G.O. No 4. Hdqrs Dist of Ala Oct 10. 1866.
June 25. 1867	N. B. Markle this Asst Comy	Transmits a/c for services as supt of Colony at Garland		Resp'y returned to Col O. D. Kinsman Sub Asst Comy Dist of Ala, In obedience to instructions from Sub Asst Comy I hired Mr N. B. Markle to take chge of the Colony at Garland, The salary was not fixed at that time but was afterwards fixed at 65.00 The date of hiring was 20th June 66.
June 28. 1867	Sanford L. J. and others,	State that they have been acquainted with Judge L. J. Standefer for many years & are satisfied that the the rumors in regard to him are false		Resp'y referred to Col O. D. Kinsman Sub Asst Comy &c.

July 5. 1867	Beggs Wm Agent	Livingston Ala July 1. 1867. Forwards Report for June also claim for House rent & Agents Salary.

Reply rec'd to Bob May. C.W. Pierce Sub asst Comm Demopolis for information as to within claim for Rent &c

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When Rec'd	Name and Rank of writer	Date and purport of letter
April 8th	Brvt Brig Gen Jno P Callis	Huntsville April 4 Transmits receipts in duplicate for 32 Casks of bacon 3,1457 pounds and 3330 Sacks of Corn shipped by the "Lamatic" and 7233 Bushels by the Tonisa
		Huntsville Ala March 12th 1867
When Rec'd March 18	Brvt Brig Gen J P Callis	States that he has examined the Records in the Clerks office U S Dis Court and can find nothing relating to the "Blue mountain Iron works" That he is unable to learn who holds the title States that no proceedings in Confiscation has been commenced in that Court
April 11	Callis, J. B. Brvt B.G. & Asst Inspt. Gen. Huntsville	Huntsville April 8 1867 Encloses report of D.A. Rigg regarding Corn Damaged at Tuscumbia, Says he worked himself Sick (cais) at Jns. Says he sold Corn at from 25¢ to 50 pr Sack damaged Says he will report when the matter is fixed up

Filed

Mobile Ala

Given Responsible	Date of Purchase	Whom Purchased	Tenement	
			Dollars	Cents
May Gillette	Apl 1	Putnam & Malone	14	50
"	" 1	Rich'd Sheridan	15	75
	" 1	L L Putnam	14	18

Ag't Carolina																			
Potatoes	Peas	Beans																	
Black	Black	Black																	
Black	Black	Brown																	

Selma Alabama.

L Parlett Apl	1	Russell & Mimey	28 00	3 " 4
"	1	Leu O. Baker	4 00	
"	16	Russell & Mimey	28 00	3 " 4
May	1	Russell & Mimey	13 75	
	1	L O Baker.	5 00	
	1/2	Gen Baker	9 00	
	5	Russell & Mimey	1 00	

Oats

Wheat

3" 45"

8

3" 45"

16" 333.3

10"

5"

1"

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Talladega Alabama

Flour Sack	5		J P Stuv & Co	79	5.00
—	"	10	H P Gilbert	34	85
"	"		P A McMillan	32	50
			David Bynum	5	00
"	2	00	Lewis Davis	10	00
			Henry Logan	2	00

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Plan –
Gun
Finder –
Fuse – Rolling
Block –
Varnish
Glass –
Lock –
Hooks –
Lock. Hooks
Plate Locks
Sand Platform
Rabbet – mandrel –
Gluing Platform
Cutting
Cement
Plate Pan
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When Recd	Name and Rank of writer	Date and purport of letter	Endorsement
		Shelby County Mar 25	
Mar 31st	Lapsley J. W.	States that the Corn promised by you has never reached him. That the people in his Vicinity are actually without bread. Unless they are furnished with Corn to feed themselves & stock they cannot possibly make any crops. Requests that you send supplies to Gardners Station also Emmi Station for distribution as early & possible. If Can furnish 1000 or more sacks for Corn if necessary	

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In Rec'd	Name and Rank of writer	Date and purport of letter
April 1st	Major Geo H Tracy Sub Asst Comr	Mobile Ala Mar 26 1867 States that he has seen J P Richardson State Agent for destitute in this Bureau district & that returns of the distribution of previous supplies will be forwarded immediately. Maj Tracy thinks it not prudent to make any changes in County Agents at present, deems it necessary to instruct them to make no distinctions as to Color in distributing rations - Recommends that supplies for Colored people should be issued by Colored Agents. Refers to the loose & unsatisfactory arrangements for transportation of supplies to the several Counties; says it is reported that Carriers have in some cases seized and sold supplies to pay charges
April 6th	Maj. Geo. H. Tracy	Reply to letter of 1st inst
" 13th	" " "	Reports having examined into condition of Corn at Mobile, represents that it is unfit for grinding into meal, but could be used for feeding. Thinks it should be sold immediately.

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OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
Commissary of Subsistence

Letters Received Pertaining to Subsistence
Mar.–Dec. 1867

West. Point March 29th 1867

Genl Howe

Dear Sir

Yours of a late date was duly Rec'd very much obliged to You for Your promptness

In relation to two Boxes of clothing You sent me in January to distribute among the poor and needy I attend the Real pleasure to say that I gave Eighteen overcoats to as many old Ragged and half clothed Negro Men and You have never seen Eighteen more grateful people I gave two to a couple of very needy White Men

The Shoes were mixed among Men and Women the Sacks I gave mostly to the old women (Col) it was to them a good deed and they left with thanks Your and Bless Genl Howe the pants were equally acceptable and Still More So of the Blankets

which went mainly to the
women with families
There are still a few summer
coats on hands
Ninety Negroes and a few
whites have shared the contents of
the Boxes I have enrolled their
names not knowing how worthy
in relation to the report you may
desire
I Begged from the
Agricultural Bureau a quantity
of seeds which I have announced
out among the Black people in my
Agency who are going up nice
gardens and very industriously
engaged in planting all sorts of
crops and promises to do well as
tenants as any of the whites
how Genl as you have been
kind enough to assist in clothing
these people we now ask you to assist
in feeding them = Can't you send
me some Corn & Meat Corn any how
and I will see it divided among
the destitute and needy to enable
them to live and make a crop

a More industrious a more deserving
and a more Loyal people lives
no where they submit without a
murmur to Yeahs is not to easily impo-
sitions and I know of many touching
Scenes in my Neighborhood of injustice
and imposition and there is no redress
for the poor creatures

Send me some
Corn and Meat from the Becancia as
your Agent and I will take great
pleasure in distributing it properly

I am glad to see that you have
put the Ball in Motion in Monty
omery and am very glad to see
that you participated in the Meeting
we have spent in Kaufman it nothing
in my County and will have been worth
a good deal more if you a Meet
No 1 you Meeting except this Corny
Letter and accept of the best
wishes of your friend

Sam Rees

West Point Ga March 29th 1867

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Reese, George

Reports disposition made of clothing received from the Bu reau.
Asks for a supply of corn & meat for the destitute in his neighborhood
Promises to see to its distribution

A Thurston

Asst Supt

War Dept Bureau R. F. & A. L
Washington D.C. Mch 28th 1867

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Whittlesey. C.

B.B.G. & A.I.G.

Desires information in regard to number of persons needing supplies in April. Asks if you have proper officer to receipt for them, and if you have sufficient Agents to distribute them. Where they had best be consigned.

Answered

Read

War Department.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, March 28th 1867.

Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne
Asst. Comm. Ala.

General

In anticipation of the
Act of Congress for supplying the destitute,
which has not yet been approved,
I am directed by Gen. Howard to
request you to furnish information
at once on the following points.

1. How many persons in Ala.
will need food in April to prevent
great suffering?

2. Can Corn & Bacon (or pork)
be purchased within the State, and
at what prices?

3. If you need supplies from
other markets, to what ports
should they be consigned?

4. Have you a proper officer to receipt for such supplies, and Agents enough to distribute them?

Very Respectfully
E. D. Tuttle
B. B. G. & Asst. Insp. Genl.

39 Park Row. New York

8 March 29th 1847

Bright Edw

Cor Secy

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 23rd inst and states that he wrote yesterday of a shipment of 18000 bushels of corn to Mobile & that the plan of distribution is eminently satisfactory as proposed. Hopes the 44000 bushels from Cincinnati will be found to have escaped the flood.

Answered

Gilpin Point
New York March 27th 1867

Major General Swayne
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 23d inst. came to-day and although I wrote you yesterday, of a shipment of 18000 bushels of corn to Mobile, by the Surveyor, I write you again to say that the plan of distribution you proposed is eminently satisfactory, and the Commission will feel under great obligation to you for your care in maturing it. I ought also to have said, in the letter of yesterday, that the corn is all put up in bags, which will facilitate the distribution.

I sincerely hope that the 4.400 bushels from Cincinnati will yet be found to have escaped the floods.

Very truly yours.

Edw. Bringhurst
Cor. Sec.

Brandes Crawford

March 27/67

Refer to letter dated February 11th Studies upon which they agreed to deliver Dennis at Huntsville Decatur & Florence Col Sullivan refuses to receive and Conrad South Florence and instructed to do so at once

Recd March 31st 67

Louisville Ky March 28th 1867

Capt W G Arthur
Montgomery Ala

Dear Sir

We hand you copy of letter just received from our agents Rufus Grist & Hyde of Florence Ala in reference to the Corn Shipped to Col Callis by the Steamer Louisa, We suppose Col Callis has misunderstood your instructions in regard to it, and when he hears further from you will receive it in accordance with the terms of the sale,

By referring to the proposition contained in a letter from the writer from Evansville to you at Cincinnati you will observe that we proposed to deliver the Corn intended for Tuscumbia, Decatur & Huntsville, at Tuscumbia landing or South Florence as you might direct, and we supposed you so understood the matter in making the [redacted] effect to [redacted] any expense for storage or engage or handling at the point of delivery beyond what the handling required in weighing, If you have not already done so please instruct Col Callis to receive it at once — We are informed that the R Road track runs to South Florence

Truly Yours
Blanchard Crawford

Shelby Co March 25th 1867

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Lasley J. W

States that the Corn promised by you has never reached him. That the people in his vicinity are actualy without bread. Unless they are furnished with corn to feed themselves & stock they cannot possibly make any crops. Requests that you send supplies to Gardners Station also Lime Station for distribution, as early a possible. He can furnish 1000 or more sacks for Corn if necessary.

Recd March 31 1867

Shelby County 25: March 1867

Major Gen. Wager Swayne
Montgomery:
Gen.

The emergency under which I am impelled to write, will I trust be deemed a sufficient apology for troubling you again. I assure the destitute people around me, that I had the promise of some corn from you for distribution among them. This excites their expectations, and many of them being almost totally destitute of bread, and some of them entirely, and without the means of attaining any; in fact on the very verge of Starvation, are coming to me daily in Numbers. I have been dealing out to them in small quantities, what little corn my private means has enabled me to procure, but it is far beyond my ability with my limited

means to supply any thing like what is necessary to prevent suffering, or starvation in this section.

"Having had you promise when I saw you in Selma some time since, that you would send me 100 sacks of corn immediately on your return to Montgomery, and learning that some corn has recently been sent to Columbiana, I have thought the corn you intended for the people in my vicinity, which should be sent to "Gardners Station" near which I reside, may have found its way to Columbiana. A number of applications have been made within the last few days by persons in this neighborhood, and of the class most destitute, to the agent for distributions at Columbiana, but they were denied. This has been so often the case with the people of this section, that they consider it useless

to apply them, as I am satisfied it is. Those who have received anything there, have received so little as hardly to compensate for going for it: say a peck of corn for each member of a family for a month's supply; about one forth of the quantity required; while the greater portion have received nothing. The first great necessity is a supply of corn for bread to prevent starvation. If in addition to this, a sufficiency could be obtained to feed the work horses which planting and cultivating crops, it would be of great importance, looking to the future; for it will be impossible to make crops without the means of feeding the working animals. A good many who have been making preparations for planting, under the hope that corn would be supplied to enable them to cultivate, will be compelled to abandon the matter

unless supplied my Com. Many families are without a supply of bread or other provisions, even for a week, and have no means to procure it; and very few have provender for their horses.

I feel fully afraid of your desire to do all in your power to relieve the sufferings of the poor of this State, and would not trouble you in this way but for the urgent wants of the people around me which I am unable to supply, and humanity requires that something shall be done for their relief without delay. I trust it will be in your power to make a shipment of corn to the "Lime Station" near which there are large numbers of destitute, as well as to "Gardner's Station" where I reside. These places having been overlooked heretofore (the supplies sent having gone to Montevallo and Columbiana) even

greater need than the sections to which supplies have been to a greater or less extent furnished; and at no other points probably, could so large a number of really destitute be more conveniently furnished. The list of depots given in my previous letter, was furnished under the supposition that you might wish to have regular distributions made along the whole line of the rail road.

With so many are destitute of bread, and on the point of starvation, I think it would be good policy to combine the supply to corn; and wheat, sugar & other things as donated, sell them, and invest the proceeds in corn. The people of this section will be delighted to get a supply of corn, without anything more.

I can furnish 1000 sacks or

more for corn, if required.

Must respectfully yours
P. W. Lapsley

Childersburg Ala
March 12. 1867

H

Darby H.S.

Dear Sir

States that destitute families in that section are calling for corn and hopes that it may be sent -

Darby

Rec'd Item 20

Childersburg Ala.

March 12. 1867.

Lieut H. Swayne

Montgomery

Sir

I in a Short time after arriving at Home – I informed Several destitute Families that you intended to Ship Some Corn to Talladega and would have Some left at Childersburg for this Section by Carriage. Those persons are Calling on me daily to know if the Corn has Come to hand. I hope that you may have it in your power to relieve the Suffering of those Poor Women and Children at Some Early day – Be assured my Dear Sir I will take great pleasure in performing that part of Business intrusted to me in Seeing that the Corn is distributed to those only that are really in need and deserving.

Most Truly
H S Darby.

Gadsden Ala
3. March 11. 1867.

Ewing W. T.

States that the poor of Paine Co. exceed 200 families and requests that 600 bush Corn be sent for Apr May & June —

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Recd Washn 20.

Mason 11/67

W. T. Ewing
Gadsden
Ala

Gadsden March 11th 1867

Gen Swayne

Sir

In accordance with a Conversation had with You at Huntsville - As soon as I got home I set myself about finding out the number of absolute needy in the County of Etowah I find that white and Black they will Exceed three hundred families. These families are now at this time without bread - But there being yet a little Corn in the Country in the hands of large farmers they can obtain small amounts for their labor Sufficient to keep them from Starvation -

But by the Middle of April or the first of May there will be no corn in the Country for Sale except for Cash - And that will be held by Speculators - And for these poor people to get money to pay for Corn is next to impossible - If there cannot be Some means adopted by which these people can be relieved by the Middle of April or May - There will be much Suffering - They do not need Rations of Crackers &c. But Simply Corn - They can read-ily Manufactor it into bread -

If you could have Shiped to Gadsden via Rome five or eight hundred bushels of corn per month for the month of April May & June I will receive and Store it - And would recomend Henry Pickens a faithful Union Man as a Suitable Person to

to distribute this corn to the people — If you wish you can have the corn shipped to the firm of C Edmondson & Ewing Gadsden To be landed at Ewing's landing —

The last Legislature made the new county of Bain — The Election for county officers came off on the 4th of March — The Entire Secession Ticket was Elected — Hoping to hear from you soon — Believe Me Yours Most Respectfully

W. T. Ewing

P. S. Under the Loyal plan of the Reorganization of our State Government — I have acceded to the wishes of my friends in allowing my name to go before the people for Congress in this Congressional District — Knowing that you have much influence in Madison County and Especially in Huntsville & the Beat the White and Black population — Any Good word you may see fit to drop for me will be taken as a Great favor —

W. T. Ewing

Headquarters Dist. of Ala
Office Insp. B.R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala April 3/6

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. Jos. Groves A.A.G.
for his information

W. Clentham
Insp. B.R.F. & A.L.

(One enclosure)

Office A. C. S. Selma Ala,
April 5th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lt. C.
Arthur, Inspector B.R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala, with the information
that the Corn referred to (452.
Sacks,) part of the shipment
(3374.) Sacks which full amount
has been received.

Lt. Pingree.
Sub. Asst. Com'y
in absence of Capt. Groves

Office A. A. Q. M. Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

DISTRICT OF MOBILE,

Mobile, Ala. April 1st 1867.

Capt W. C. Arthur
Special Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Captain

I called at the Office of the Mobile Trade Co. this morning in regard to the damaged corn, and was informed that the amount damaged, had been replaced, and shipped to Selma on Thursday, the 28th ult.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt,
Joseph Logan
2d Lt MC & A.A.Q.M.

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Mobile Mar 8. 1864.

Williams Price

Pres Mobile Trades Co.

States that one of their boats sprung a leak and damaged 452 Sacks of Corn, and that he will supply the Corn by purchase or pay for it —

Endorsement

Headquarters, Sub District of the Office Inspector D R F & A L

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut Jos. Logan A.A.G.M. at Mobile Ala with instructions that he receive, Mark & forward to Capt Jos Jones Selma

55,144 fifty five thousand one hundred & forty four pounds White Shelled Corn in lieu of a like quantity damaged as per the within letter

The average weight of the lot 122 lbs.

By Order

Maylum. Wayde Lavayne

Lt. W. L. Clayton

Insp D R F & A L

(Copy) Mobile March 8th 1867

Capt W. L. Austin

Montgomery Ala

Dear Sir

One of your boats sprung a leak last night after loading on a large lot of the corn of your purchase in the west, and damaged 452 sacks by getting wet this we very much regret. It was of the Selma lot. We will either supply you the corn by purchase here, or pay you for this. I hope you will make it as light on us as you can.

To the cost you will have to add the Miss. River freight of 7½ per sack and 2½ to Supra Davis Hall & Co from N. O. to Mobile as these amounts are already in the Bill of charges which we have paid and which goes forward with the B/L.

Mr J. P. Perry our Agent at Montgomery will settle the matter with you unless you prefer the corn, in that event we will purchase and forward

Yours Respectfully

Sig. Price Williams

Pres. Mobile Trade Co.

Office Sub. Agt. Com.
Mobile April 13th 1867

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Tracy G. H
Agt. Sub. Com.

Reports that he has examined the corn there, finds it mouldy and unfit for issue. Recommends that it be sold immediately

Office

Sub. Asst. Com

Office Superintendent Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

Sub **DISTRICT OF MOBILE,**

Mobile, Ala. April 13th **1867.**

Capt. W. C. Arthur
Inspector Bu of R F & L
Montgomery, Ala.

Capt.

In answer to your letter of 9th inst. I have the honor to state that I have examined into the condition of the corn stored here for du-ties, and find that it is nearly all mouldy and unfit for grind-ing into meal. It would, however be used for feeding. I think it should be sold immediately.

Mr. Logan informs me that the corn had been ordered to be received at ~~—~~ must probably from lack of care while in transit during the persistent rains of last month. I have directed him to make detailed report of the facts to you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Geo. H. Huey.
Capt. 15th Inf. Brt. Maj. U.S.A
Sub Asst. Commissioner

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Pascagoula Miss. Apl 2, 1867.

Bvt Brig Genl Jno B Callis
Sub Asst Comr B R F & L
District Ala.

General:

I have the honor in compliance with your request to make the following report of my operations here in connection with the Govt Corn and Bacon shipped to this point by Capt Arthur for distribution to the destitute of this district.

I have been here since the 3d of March laboring day and night trying to save the supplies. They were landed at Pascagoula Landing contrary to your Telegram, but was landed as per Bill of Lading. You know when you were here it was raining incessantly, river rising, and supplies below high water mark. As per your instructions I employed all the teams available to place the supplies under cover I was out of money having used the $500— which you left with me to use in case of emergency to pay the freights on the supplies, as the Clerk of the Amelia insisted that the freights was to be paid on delivery, and I borrowed a suffi-

cient amount besides to buy the whole bill, $1171.80. At the same time, the wagoners would not work without immediate payment in cash; I was therefore obliged to make a further draw upon my friends for money, pledging my personal and your official credit for repayment. So you see that I have labored under many difficulties and embarrassments. You saw clearly when you were here that the loss of the greater part of the shrinkage of corn was inevitable; but that something might be saved by an immediate sale of the damaged portion, for hog feed and distillery use. I have got it all out and have shipped some thousand sacks to you at Nashville, and something over five hundred sacks to Jackson Co. This I did for the reason that there was but a very limited sale for it at this point. I have sold nearly four hundred sacks of it, one at from 50 cts to $1.00 per sack, and could find purchasers for no more. I am glad to learn that you have made a similar disposition of some of the corn that I shipped to you, as its condition was such that if not immediately sold and consumed somehow, it would soon become wholly worthless. The fact is that nearly all the 3595 sacks of Seed Corn, as well as the

Charity Corn sent by Aid Society so much damaged as to be worthless for bread or even horse feed. What was not submerged was made wet through by the rain in conveying it from the Landing to Jct & R.R. Depot I had no time to wait for a dry day, and did not feel at liberty, even if it had been possible, to employ a competent person to take charge of the work of removal, and consequently have since my arrival here assumed the occupation of the day laborer lifting sacks and fishing hogsheads of bacon out of the river, and in spite of every effort that I could use, and all that I could employ - it being raining incessantly - lost two casks of bacon, which I have since learned were picked up some three hundred miles down the river; but I did not learn the names of the parties picking it up. The 2d Shipment of corn will be almost an entire loss so far as food for man is concerned. The last lot is good for the very good reason that it was landed at the points designated by you, where a sheller could be had in an old lumber boat. It is now all shipped to Decatur Huntsville and Tuscumbia as per your orders. I feel that I have done

the best I could, and am glad to know that I have the approval of the citizens in the vicinity. But it does seem to me that the elements and everything else conspired to make the R.R shipments a failure.

Major Jones has been here for some few days assisting me in the transfer from river to R.R.

The expense is heavy but it could not be helped and without it all would have been lost. I earnestly take no more shipments will be made to Vicksburg. Every consideration of safety and economy seems to dictate that shipments be made to Memphis, and thence by Rail to the different depots.

I have the honor General to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
D. C. Rugg.

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Huntsville Ala
Apr 8. 1867.

2d Lt Callis J.B.
Brt B.G.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

States that he worked himself sick at Pascumbia receiving Corn, Encloses Report of Mr Rugg who sold damaged corn from 25¢ to 150¢ per Sack

Office Sub Asst Com Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Huntsville Ala. April 8th 1867

Maj. General Wager Swayne
Asst. Com State of Ala,
Genrab:

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Colonel Rugy, the man I sent with Major Jones to Tuscumbia to look after the supplies shipped to that point. I went there and worked with the stuff until I was so sick that I returned to Huntsville, leaving him, to carry out my plans to save what could be saved by every effort that could be brought to bear. I called on him to report by letter the result of his operations, which report I enclose for your information – I have disposed of a large lot of the damaged Corn at from 25 ¢ to $1.50 per sack, and some of it I fear is entirely worthless.

I will make a full report of sales and issues as soon as I can get the matter fixed up.

I am Genl very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Jm Stokes
Bvt. Brig. Genl. A. A. G. M.
Sub Asst Com B. A. F. & A. L.
Sub Dist Ala

Mobile April 6th 1864

To
Gen H Tracy
Capt 15th Inf. Brvt
Maj USA

Replys to letter of the 4th inst. States that he was informed by Mr Richardson that he (Richardson) had received 505 sacks of Corn and 1 sack of Bacon from the Southern Relief Association at St Louis Mo

Mr Richardson states that no Corn has been received from New York

Rec'd April 7th

Mobile Ala April 6th

Capt Tracy 15th Inft

Says he has received 505 sacks of Corn and one sack Bacon from the Southern Relief Association of St Louis Mo

Sub-Asst. Comm'r

Office ~~Superintendent~~ Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

Sub-DISTRICT OF MOBILE,

Mobile, Ala April 6th 1867.

Mr O. O. Arthur
Instructor &c
Montgomery Ala.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of April 4th, I have the honor to state that I am informed by Mr Richardson that he has received 1505 sacks of corn and one M. cask of bacon from the Southern Relief Association at St. Louis Mo. and has distributed it in accordance with instructions received by him.

I had communicated to Mr Richardson instructions I had previously received by letter to report the arrival of Stores from the Southern Relief Association and had requested him to inform me when he received them. The arrival of these Stores is not reported to me nor am I informed of the details of the distribution

Mr Richardson states that no corn has been received from New York.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Wm. H. Tracy.
Capt: 15th Inf'ty. Brt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commissioner

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19 Huntsville Apl 4th 1865

Gallis Gen J.B.

Transmits receipts in duplicate for 32 casks Bacon 31467 pounds and 3360 lbs Corn shipped by the "Camelia" and 7253 bushels by the Tonnea.

Recd April 8th

Office Sub Asst Com'r Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Huntsville Ala. April 4th 1867

Capt. W. G. Arthur
Special Agent
Montgomery Ala.
Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts in duplicate for 30 casks of Bacon weighing 31459# and 3350 sacks Corn shipped by the "Camelia" and receipts in triplicate for 7053 Bushels of Corn shipped by the "Louisa."

The delay in returning the receipts is owing to the confusion in which I have been thrown on account of the flood.

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I am Capt very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Jas Kane
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.V.
Sub Asst Com'r B.R.F. & A.L.

Brandeis Crawford

18 April 4/67

Evansville Ind

States That Col Calley refused to receive the Cow shipped to South Florence but paid he would Telegraph for instruction but finally ordered it at South Florence. Wants voucher for all except $153 but thinks Com for which had already been paid. States Gen. A. advising Inmates to be more punctual should any more orders do give him

Evansville April 4th 1863

Capt W B Arthur
Montgomery Ala
Dear Sir

Yours of the 30 ultimo was rec'd by last mail. The Louisa left here the day after your dispatch and delivered the corn at South Florence. Col Hollis declined receiving it unless we would deliver at the Town of Tuscumbia but referred us to Telegraph for instructions, which are informed however that he afterwards received it at South Florence. We directed our agent to request Col Hollis to forward upon his receipt for the quantity we delivered, and supposed he would do so at once, and you would then forward us vouchers for all in lieu of the 7253 bushels for which you had already paid us, We hope that Col Hollis has attended to the matter ere this, Our agent has not yet sent in his report of delivery. The Ohio River has at last receded within its banks, and the mud on the wharf is not more than 12 inches deep, and instead of seven we have only about three more days in each week,

Corn has been in active demand here during the last two weeks at prices ranging from 90 to $1.20, for the past week we have been selling at from 3 D 5 ℔ below St Louis quotations Should you have occasion to make further

Adjutant General's Office
Washington D. C. April 6th 1865

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Townsend E. D.

Asst Adjt Genl

Calls attention to Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives in regard to the relief of destitute in the South & Southwestern States that the Secty of War requests you to report what kind of relief will be required in what locality and when needed & what agencies & supplies will afford the most relief.

Adjutant Generals Office
Washington April 3rd 1867

Bvt Major General John Pope
Comd'g Third District
Montgomery Alabama

Sir

I have the honor to invite your attention to the following Copy of a Resolution for the relief of the Destitute in the Southern and Southwestern States"

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be and hereby is empowered and directed to issue supplies of food sufficient to prevent Starvation and Extreme want to any and all Classes of destitute or helpless persons of the people in those Southern and Southwestern States where a failure of the Crops and other causes have occasioned wide spread destitution: That the issues be made through the Freedmen's Bureau under such regulations as the Secretary of War

shall prescribe, And to that End the Secretary
of War is hereby authorized and directed
through the Commissioner of the Freedmen's
Bureau, to apply so much as he may
deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid
of the unexpended moneys heretofore appropriated
to supply freedmen and refugees with
provisions or rations: Provided, That the
Expenditure shall extend beyond the present
appropriations already made for the
Freedmen's Bureau. Approved March 30th 1867

The Secretary of War requests you to report;
1. What amount of relief will be required
in your district and the specific
localities where it will be needed.
2. What manner of supplies will afford
the most relief

Your immediate attention and
early report are desired.

I am Sir, Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E. D. Townsend
Assistant Adjutant General

ROOM 302

Ls Fayette Co Ark, "67

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Master P. C.

Makes enquiry in regard in to the distribution of supplies

Same as stated

April

Rec'd April 27

Lafayette Alabama
April 16th 1867.

Major Genl Swayne
Montgomy
Alabama.

Dear Sir,

I write for the purpose of making enquiry Concerning the distribution of Supplies to the indigent in this County. Whether you will place them in the hands of the County Commissioners or have a Depend agent for that purpose. If you should conclude to appoint an Agent, with any pay or Emolument either in money or provision to the same I Solicit the appointment. Although I am a Lawyer and doing a fair share of business yet many matters are so Stringent that I do not realize enough from this Source to Support my large family, having nine Children with me And no other income. It is perhaps needless that I should make any Statements in regard to my political Sentiments as in my Personal Conversations and Correspondence with you I have indicated my opinions. I am in

favor of proceeding with
the organization under the
Military Bill. I refer you
to my friend Geo Ross Esq—
He has long known me and
can speak in regard to
my qualifications &c &c
Hoping to hear from you
soon

Jam Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servt
P.O. Harper

Gen Livingston

P. O. Harper is a Lawyer
and Preacher is poor and has as many
Children as ten "John Rogers" have and
is well qualified and can be trusted
with other peoples Meat and bread there
is a great deal of apathy & selfishness
with Blacks & Whites in relation to the
distribution of supplies though I think
it is no fault of yours accept good
wishes of your friend Geo Ross

Evergreen Montana
March 23d 1867

Hendrson John H.
Judge of Probate

Desires to know if it
is the duty of County
Com^rs to appoint a
Person to receive and dis-
-tribute Rations to the
destitute of that County

Arthur —

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Evergreen March 28th 1867

Genl N Bragg
Mobile

Sir

Is it the duty of the Court of County Commissioners of each County in the State to appoint a person to receive and distribute the Rations supplied by the U S to the destitute of the County. if this is not the fact please make an appointment for our County (Conecuh)

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
John M Hudmon
Judge of Probate

Selma Alabama
March 19th 1867

Grover Capt Joseph
Ellyson

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I Note that I
received 20 Casks
of Bacon from New
Orleans for issue
to Destitute and
Refugees and
Paroled Prisoners
of War & Citizens
by Boat Selma
at Talladega Ala
Days she will agree
due Notice of Arrival
of Same

Rec'd March 23 1867

Office A. C. S. Post of Selma
Selma Ala, March 19th 1867.

Capt. M. C. Arthur
Special Agent B. R. F & A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to inform you that the Twenty (20.) casks of Bacon for the Destitutes of Alabama shipped from New Orleans, arrived on the 13th inst. On the same date I shipped Ten (10) casks of the same to Capt. McGough Asst. Supt. B. R. F & A. L. Talladega Ala. Corn has not yet arrived. as soon as it does I shall inform you.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Lucius Brown
Bvt. Capt. U. R. C. & A. C. S.

Fetus Liverpool

No 14

March 19th 1867

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Thos Capt Joseph
Addy

I note that we
received 50 Casks
of Bacon from Saw
Mcang for sale
& Distribution and
have this day made
Pass to Capt Hill
Barque Tolerant
at Salvador this
Day she sailed
Five Notices & Protest
of Same

Recd March 23 1867

Office A. C. S. Post of Selma
Selma Ala, March 19th 1867.

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Special Agent B. R. F & A. L.
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Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Joseph Brown
Brvt. Capt. U. S. A. C. & A. C. S.

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Huntsville Ala
March 13 1867

Capt Arthur

J Ellis
Prot Col and Supt &c.

States that he has examined the Records in the Clerks Office U.S. Dist Court and can find nothing relating to the "Blue Mountain Iron work" that he is unable to learn who holds the title. States that no proceedings has been commenced in said Court for Confiscation

Rec'd Mar 18th 1867

Office Sub Asst Commissioner B. R. F. & A. L.
Huntsville Ala. March 18th 1867

Maj. Genl Wager Swayne
Montgomery Ala.
Genl.

I have examined the Records in the Clerks office U. S. Dist Court and can find nothing relating to the "Blue Mountain Iron works" am unable to learn who holds the title. I am told by Mr Day the Clerk that no proceedings in confiscation have been commenced in this Court. —Great flood here— I have been at Decumbia ever since you left; worked myself sick; left Lieut. Rugg there; will loose a part of supplies— the river raised over them before we could get them out— I will do the best I can Cannot ship anything now; the Railroad is broken and everything in a state of confusion —

I am Genl very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Jno S Sayles
Bvt. Lieut Col

356.

12 Selma Alabama
March 11th 1867

Brevt Capt Joseph

Ackd receipt
& Communication dated
Cincinnati Feb 27th 1867
(with multi)
graphed Roll of
Enlisted Negroes
Recruited for this
Regiment Days end.
Descriptive not yet
received

Recd March 14 1867

Office Asst Commissary
Selma Ala March 11th 1867

Wm. A. Arthur Esqr.
Special Agent. A. M. F. A. L.
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your communication of date
Cincinnati Ohio Feb. 19th 1867 with enclosed B. F. A.
of Corn and Bacon shipped me for this District

The stores
referred to have not reached this point as yet. when they
do I shall forward receipts for the same

I am Sir
Very respty Your obt Servt
Jarvis Grover
Asst Capt & A. C. S.

39 Park Row N. Y.
March 7. 1864.

Bright Edr.

States that the plans for shipping at Cincinatti have partially failed but that 4. 400 bushels were to go to Tuscumbia and ought to be there. The steamer Memphis was to have taken 10.000 bushels to Mobile but left on Tuesday unable to take more than 13000 to Charleston & Savannah Secretary Wells promises another ship next week when he hopes to send 10.000 bushels.

March

Rec'd Office A.C.S.
May 10/64

3 y Park Row.
New York

March. 7th 1887

Maj. Genl Swayne;

Dear Sir.

Our Cincinnati plans for shipping corn, have failed of the success of which we hoped. but 4.400 bushels were to go from that City to Tuscumbia and ought to have been there long before this. Have you heard from it?

The "Memphis," a government steamer, was to have taken 10.000 bushels to Mobile, but she left here on Tuesday, unable to take more than 13,000 bushels to Charleston and Savannah. Secretary Fellows promises us another ship in the course of next week, when we hope to send you the 10,000 bushels. The corn is ready to be shipped as soon as the vessel comes to hand.

Very truly yours,
Edwd Bringhurst
Cor. Sec.

Mrs. Thos. Darby
Mo

Childersburg Ala
23 April 1867

Darby A. S.

Expresses thanks for
Corn received in
behalf of Destitute
Has distributed it
to about one hun-
dred families —
asks for one hundred
lbs more — thinks
that will do until
crop "comes in"

Gen W Spann

Montgomery

Attorney

Ala.

Sir

I write you in behalf of the Suffering Widows and Orphans of this Section of Country. They request me to say to you that they have not language to express for the kindness you have shown them in sending Corn to them and their Suffering Children. I have distributed the one hundred Sacks of Corn to about one hundred Families. If you Can — Send me one hundred Sacks more. I am of the opinion it will Suffice until our harvest Comes in. I have no idea of the destitution until the Families Commence Coming in for Corn. Our wheat and

Childersburg Ala
23 April 1867

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Crop "comes in"

Ans Cr 5th is for
if you please —

Mrs A Darby
Childersburg
Talladega Co Ala

Chillicothe Ohio
April 14th 1864

Darby	U. S.	1

Acknowledges the receipt of one hundred lbs of Corn in behalf of the Widows and Orphans - and will proceed at once to issue it -

Childersburg Ala
April 14. 1867.

Gen Wager Swayne
Montgomery
Ala.

Sir.

In behalf of the Suffering Widows and Orphans brought upon them by a Cruel and unCalled for "War" I thank you, for the one hundred Sacks of Corn Just Received and I shall proceed at once to distribute the Same.

Most Respectfully
W.C. Darby.

Office A.A.Q.M. R.R.F.V.A.L.
Mobile Ala. April 14/67

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Logan Joseph
A.A.Q.M.

Reports the condition of the corn in his hands as being mouldy, and unfit for bread. If

States, that the damage in his opinion is from Unavoidable causes

Office A. A. Q. M. Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,
DISTRICT OF MOBILE,
Mobile, Ala. April 12th 1867.

W. C. Arthur
Inspector B. R. F. & L.
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, dated April 9th 1867. requesting me to report the condition of Corn in my possession, intended for issue to distitutes

In reply I have to say, after examining the corn remaining on hand (1102 Sks.) as a lot it is Mouldy and unfit for bread. a portion of it might be so used, but it would require a careful examination by a good Judge.

Being responsible for the corn I feel some delicacy in giving an opinion as to the cause of damage, but, as very few of the sacks have the appearance of having been wet. I think the corn Moulded from unavoidable dampness, caused by being transported during very rainy, foggy weather.

Messrs Davis, Hall, & Co, inform me that they have now on hand 2000 Sks. received here at the same that is in exactly the same condition.

This corn has been stored since arrival in Gordons Prep. (Q.M. Dpt.) entirely protected from wet and well ventilated.

There are parties here now for corn for interior counties. I shall select out all corn fit for issue and divide it among them.

The mouldy corn might be sold to distilleries.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt. Sert.

Joseph Logan

2nd Lt-VRC & A.A.G.M.

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Shelby Co. Apl 15. 1867.

Lapsley D.V.

Acknowledges receipt of 100 Sacks of Corn, and States that he divided it among the most needy - Trusts that more will be sent to prevent Starvation and to enable them to plant Some -

April

Arthur Tracy!

Shelby County 15. April 1863

Major Gen'l Wayne Sheyne

Montgomery

General.

I rec'd a letter

L. B. 34

from your head Quarters under date of 30th
ult. stating that "two hundred sacks of corn
will be sent from Selma this coming week.
One hundred to Gardners station and one hun-
dred to Lime station." The hundred for
Gardner's station were duly rec'd; but I
understood from Mr Cusick & hands whom
I met on the cars, that the other hun-
dred, would be sent to Coosa station
(near the Coosa river) instead of the
Lime station. This was a considerable
disappointment to those who were expecting
it at the Lime station, many of whom
had been on the look out per the com-
having been assured that it would be sent.
As they were so destitute, and on the
verge of starvation, I felt constrained

to divide the corn, and let a good portion of it go to the most needy in the vicinity of the Lime station; which rendered it necessary to shorten the allowance of those around and in the vicinity of Gardners station. Learning that the corn would come on a day specified, I gave notice of the fact in a Sunday school composed of children from various sections around. The people came flocking in for miles around (those of the class entitled, destitute widows and infirm, and those who had charge of orphans) nearly all declaring, and doubtless truly, that they were destitute, the larger portion entirely destitute of bread. One poor woman asserted that her children had been without bread or other provisions, and had been subsisting on herbs for some time past; while not a few it is said, gather and eat wild onions, a root somewhat similar to the Jerusalem corn, but by no means probably, so palatable or nutricious, which grows spon-

= tamously in the woods. Which it would pro-
bly have been painful, you would doubt-
less have been gratified to have witness
how much gladness was diffused
among these people by distribution of
this hundred sacks of corn. The needy
applicants were so numerous, that the
amount for each family was necessarily
small; say pour half. to one bushel per
head. Applications continue, after the
supply is exhausted.

Some plan will soon be devised
whereby, not only the poor women and
children, and other helpless persons will
be prevented from starving, but that
some aid in the way of corn, will
soon be extended to those who are
trying to plant and make crops. Un-
less this assistance can be afforded,
a larger proportion of those who are
preparing to plant, and have partly
planted their crops, will be compelled
to abandon them, and the county will be as distu-
tute next year probably as this.

Hardly any one, certainly I would say, not exceeding one in ten, has a week's supply of corn or any other cereal, except those who have been supplied temporarily out of the hundred sacks of corn sent to Gardnerstation. This is the condition of at least 3/4 of those who propose farms, or who have entered, with the view of making crops. I enclose a note received from one of the most ~~responsible~~ reliable men in this vicinity, which will give you some idea of the distitution. The facts stated in this note will apply to the whole country for miles (ten or more) around Gardners and the Lime Station. I have stated to applicants whom I am unable to supply, that the 100 sacks of corn promised for the Lime Station, will no doubt be sent up soon. I trust it will not be very long before your order another shipment to Gardners Station. Excuse my trouble some importunity. Very Respectfully Yours

L. M. Lapsley

New Orleans La
April 15. 1867.

Pook and Stabby

Offer to carry Corn
at reduced rates
if the frt is paid
at Apalachicola

New Orleans La
April 15th 1867

Pook & Stabby
Offer to Carry Corn
at reduced rates if the
freight is paid at
Apalachicola

N. O. April 15th 1867

W. C. Arthur Esqr
Montgomery Ala
Dear Sir.

Your favor of 5th inst
rec'd & in reply we beg to say that
we act as agent only for one ships regularly
in trade to Apal & that there are three
ships running to that place
The rate of frt in Cotton to Apal is 40c per
Bale & we will contract for cargo at reasonable
to transport say 400 Bls Cott 200 at a time
for half frt or 20c per Bale & we presume
(but do not know) that the other ships will
do as well- This offer is provided the frt
is payable by Consignee in Apal
We frequently ships Cotton by Schrs to Apal &
St Marks for 30c per Bale & presume you
can do even better from Mobile to Apal which
will be much better than to pay drayages for
loss in night handling &c to this place
Very truly &c Hart & Hooby

Lime Kilns Ala
2nd Apl 15. 1867.

Shalbrook S.S.

In regard to the destitution in that Section. and asks for a small supply of corn.

Atlanta

Lime-Kiln, April 15th 1867.

Maj. Gen. Howard

Sir:-

I take the liberty of addressing you at this time, to remind you of the urgent necessity of supplying a portion of this community with corn. The late rods left this neighborhood in a more destitute condition, than any I have been in, and since the surrender I have traveled over a large portion of the so called Confederacy. This section of the State abounding in mountains as it does, of course is not so good for farming, and does not produce the great crops of corn, any thing ever known before added to the late drought, that prevailed every where prevented any one from making a crop. So unless some assistance can be given this people to enable them to carry on farming operations. I see no

other way but that many of them will suffer from starvation strange as it may appear. I however a small supply of corn could be furnished them, say one hundred sacks a month for two or three months - so much suffering would be prevented - There are many who with two or three sacks of corn could get into the ground a fair crop. that with this assistance will certainly fail in the attempt - I shall submit to bring to your notice the absolut necessity of aiding this good people at once -

I think Levins Bilbos the most suitable place for distribution along the road - as most easily accessible & can be most easily protected at that place

There are men there, who would willingly take the trouble to distribute it impartially and faithfully --

Very truly
Your Obt. Servt.
S. L. Holbrook

Mission Springs Ala
28 April 19th 1867

Smith A H
Sgt & C

Respectfully that "blanks
may be sent him, also more
definite information as
to the proper recipients
of the Government Supplies

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Union Springs Ala
April 19. 1867

Lieut. S. F. Coupingham

Sir will you phase forward to my address, at your earliest convenience, blanks, which I am to fill with the details of my official duties, or those embracing the matters of which I am expected to report monthly.

Also instruct me more definitely as to who are the proper recipients of the government supplies. Are women able bodied and vigorous, who with their families have no means of support, and cannot earn a livelihood by their labor, to receive these supplies?

Your early attention is solicited

Very respectfully

Yours,

A. N. Smith

Agt. Ala

Florence Ala April 18 69

29 Rec'd N H

Enclosed Petition in Behalf of the destitute Whites and Blacks of Florence County.

Respectfully
Wm Gleaves

Montgomery Ala
April 18. 1867

Maj Genl
Maj in Wayne
Montgomery
Alabama

I have been requested
to send You the enclosed petition, & speaks
for itself. Our people are in great want—

Respect Yours
Lieut. J. W. Reed
"

Would it not be well to stay the
Executions until our people are relieved
So many to buy property or pay debts
you only knows what our people are
do

Respect
J W Reed

Wm. Sutton & Co
$57.50 Chief Hardware
500 Lake View
Wood & Wire

700 Each Way

Culvert $.75
Scantlin .25
Screwdriver .10
Bridge .10

To Maj Genl
Wager Swayne
Montgomery
Alabama

Elegance Alabama
Lauderdale County

We are sorry to inform You that great distetution now exists in our County, both with the White and black population.

This distetution is not confinced to any particular Class, Some of our best Citizens have no meat Money or Corn, and without aid from Some quarter, Starvation is impending—

We Know of no one else to apply to who Can So well, make the proper representations, to obtain aid, in this hour of great need.

Fully Sensible of the arduous duties now claiming your time and attention, We would not lay this Subject before you, were it not a case of life and death, with many of our unfortunate people, whose cries for bread We Know you will hear, and do all in your power to relieve. April 18. 1867—

To Genl
Wager Swayne
Montgomery Ala

V. M. Benham Judge Probate
Josiah Pollock Postmaster
J. B. Stevenson Pastor of M. E. Church, South
S B Hargrove Sheriff of Lauderdale County
B. F. Hansom Justice peace
Jas. M. Stewart M. D
Abb Jones M D.

W. G. Posey
N. H. Reed
C. W. Wesson
Jesse Thomas
D. K. Smith
E. A. Oshea

R. Kernachan
C G Young
Jos H Kavenev
James G Constow
Chas Hasty
A L Blair Jr
L C Lewis
Lee Mancuck
L E Price
J C Rice
J B Neely
Alex Dickoffer
J M Means
Henry C Wood
W Hanvey
John H Price
Jno H McAlester
Wm T Price
J B Litton
Thos J Crow

Jno A Thompson Clerk C C,
John H. Napier
representing the Colored people
vs Coffee Co Ala

Stephenson Allen
April 18. 1867

To May Gen'l -
Mayor Torrence
Montgomery Ala

We Petition on behalf
of many poor Citizens of our County, for
a loads of provisions and the seeds that
we allude to, will pay for the advances
out of their Crops as Soon as they are
able to, the Government or any one, that will
make the advance - this is much required -

Martin L. Harrison
James Douglas
A. M. Fallon

Southern Famine Relief.

Commission

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New York

April 24/67.

Bright Edw.

~~Information, that 15,000~~
Bus. Corn Shipped by Sailing
Vessels to A. Ingersoll Esq
Mobile. for distribution
as former lots.
Freight to be paid by the
State. If refused. sell
enough corn to pay it.
asks for regulations as to
the distribution.
Want a report of the
distribution of 18,000. Bus.
Corn. Shiped by the
Purveyor

ARCHIBALD RUSSELL, *President*, Address, No. 61 Broadway,
EDWARD BRIGHT, *Cor. Sec.*, " " 39 Park Row,
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Southern Famine Relief Commission,

~~61 BROADWAY~~. 39 Park Row

New York, April 24 1867.

Major General Swayne.

Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to inform you that fifteen thousand two hundred and ninety six bushels of corn left this port last week for Mobile, in the sailing vessels Charles S. Bayliss, and Adelaide Atwood; and consigned to N. J. Pascall & Co. This corn is for distribution among the destitute of Alabama, in the same way as lots previously sent by the "Southern Famine Relief Commission."

The Commission will expect the freight to be paid by the State; but if the State decline to do this, you are authorized to sell so much of the corn as may be necessary to

pay the freight. We hope, however, no such necessity will arise.

The Commission is aware of the fact that the Government is beginning to make shipments of corn and bacon to destitute sections of the South. But our Commission is of the opinion that you and Governor Patton will find abundant opportunity to distribute all the corn that we can send you, in ways that might be very restricted, if not forbidden by the Military Regulations of the Freedmans Bureau. If the Commission is mistaken in this opinion, you will I am sure give us the needful information.

We soon expect to hear of the distribution made of the 18,000 bushels sent by the Surveyor. Please give us a list of the counties into which the corn was sent, with

a list of the persons selected to distribute it, and their Post Office address.

Very sincerely Yours,

Edw. P. Wright

Cor. Sec.

Sir

Office A.A.C.M. Mobile
April 25 1867

Sergeant Welsh
Sergt and A.A.C.M.

Report that he received from Brt Maj. W.A. Elderkin A.C.S. U.S.A. in compliance with Special Orders No 19 Headquarters Sub Dist of Ala 18 Hds Bacon and 5 Brls Pork and have issued, one Hds Bacon, and five Brls. Pork, Leaving on hand subject to orders 19 Hds Bacon weighing about 19 Sc# pounds,

Office A. A. Q. M. Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

DISTRICT OF MOBILE,

Mobile, Ala. April 25th 1867.

Capt W. B. Arthur
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery ala

Sir

In reply to yours of the 22nd inst; I have the honor to state, that I recieved from Maj Elderkin, in compliance with Special Orders No 17. the following amount of Stores to wit.

18 Hhds C. S. Bacon	Weight	18.900
5 Barrels Pork	"	1.000

Of the above Stores I have issued 1 Hhd Bacon & five Bbls pork, in lieu of two Hhds of the Cin— bacon.

Having now in Store, Subject to Orders of this Dept. Quarm. 19. Hhds Bacon Weight about 19.800 lbs

Very Respectfully, Your Obdt Servt
Joseph Logan
2d Lt 7th U.S. & A.A.Q.M.

Hd Offices Sch. Sub Asst Commt
B. R. Tuscaloosa Ala May 4th 67

Blair R.
Sub. Asst. Commt.

Gives the name of Moses Waters as the most suitable man for issuing Agent of Govt. Supplies at Fayette C.H. does not know that he can take the oath - Asks how hauling supplies is to be paid for - as Fayette County Court refuse to appropriate for that purpose and states that Agent at Tuscaloosa is a Rebel -

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Office of Act. Sub. Asst. Com.
B. of R. Frm A L.
Tuscaloosa Ala April 4th 67

Mr. W. C. Arthur
Act. ~~Com~~. Sub. Bur.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

I have the Hon. to acknowledge the recp.t of your communication of the 27th Ult. (by last mail) in regard to the Issue of U.S. Supplies to Fayette Co.

your comm.tn found me sick in bed, but I am now better, I have had dilligent enquiry made about here, & the best information I can get, a man by the name of Moses Waters living in Fayette is the most honest and cabable man to make agent, all agree in reporting him originally a true Union man, but wether he would out or not I cant, now say, nor wether he can take the oath or not. I will find out & inform you at the earliest moment, please inform me how the expense of getting the supplies from this to Fayette Co, is to be paid as the Judge & his Commissioners refuse to

make any appropriation for
that purpose, as I am informed.

I will further inform you
that the agent here is a very ~~strong~~
rebel, and that none of the parties
concerned in it can take the oath,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
R Blair

A. A. G. Sub. Asst. Com Gl

No 61

Greensboro Ala
May 3. 1867.

Summerville W. J.

States that there is no poor house in the ~~Counties of~~ Hale Perry. Dallas and Mdrengo, and the poor are suffering

Read May 19" '67

Mobile Ala
May 3. 67

This case appears to be deserving. The parties presenting it are sanguine and pressing in their case. The suffering is doubtless very great.
I should be glad if Gen. Swaine would give the necessary aid.
Resp'y
Thomas W Conway

In Asylum
May 10" 67
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Greensboro N.C. May 5th 1867

To Gen W Swayne

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of saying to you that there is one person remains in Hale county where I live, and that the Courts of Perry, Dallas & Marengo and all the Land connections. The flow are mostly suffering for the necessaries of life

I send this letter from Mrs Hall

Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
to Hale County.

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Cahawba Iron Works.
Irondale Jefferson Co Ala.
April 13. 1867.

McElwain W. G.

Applies for Corn, to be distributed among the needy of that section.

Irondale 13th April 1867

McElwain, Wm S.
Cahawba Iron Works

Says he has been requested to write, and apply for Corn to be distributed amongst the needy, States that they are supplying hundred from the works

Rec'd Apl 26. 1867.

Cahawba Iron Works
Irondale. Jefferson Co. Ala.
13th April 1867.

Genl Wager Swayne
General,

I have been asked
by several in this section to
write to you & apply for some
Corn to be distributed amongst
the needy who are many in
this vicinity. We are supplying
hundreds from the stores but cannot
provide for all. If you order some
to be shipped. I will attend to the dis-
tributing of it. and arrange myself
for the payment of the Frts on the R.R.
Ship in Care of Ala & Tenn R R Selma
to my address as above,

I have the honor to be
Yours very Respectfully
W. J. Jn. Elwain

38 Mobile Ala
April 29. 1867.

Ingersoll A. I. and Co.

States that they have been informed by Brown Bros & Co of New York that there has been shipped to them at Mobile seventy five hundred sacks of Corn for the relief of the destitute of that States,
Says that 500 bushels are shipped free, and balance freight at 12½ ¢ per bushel. Requests that Two thousand dollars be sent down to pay freight —

Arthur Peck

Mobile, April 29th 1867.

Major General Swayne
U. S. Army.
Montgomery. Ala.

General:

Annexed,
we hand you a copy of our letter of this date, to His Excellency, Governor R. M. Patton, of Ala. and will be pleased to receive your's & the Governor's instruc=tions as to the subject matter thereof.-

Your Obdt. Svts:
C. C. Ingersoll & Co

Mobile April 29th 1867

His Excellency, R. M. Patton, Esqr:
Governor of the State of Alabama.

Dear Sir:

We are today in receipt of letters from Mr James McBrown of the firm of Messrs Brown Brothers, New York, informing us that there has been shipped to our address about Seventy Five hundred sacks of Corn for the relief of the destitute poor of this State. Five hundred bushels of the Corn are shipped free, but on the balance, say Sixteen thousand bushels, a charge of 12½ per bushel is made for freight

Our instructions from Mr Brown, who is the treasurer of the "Southern Famine Relief Commission" are: to hold these consignments subject to your orders, & those of Maj Genl: Sprague U.S. Army, and furthermore, to call upon you to provide for the payment of the freight money. As the vessels are expected at this port in a few days, you will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements to remit, say Two thousand dollars and instruct us as early as possible as to the disposition of the corn

We write Maj Genl Sprague by this mail, & send copy of this letter to you, for his information

Your Obdt Svts
(Signed.) A. J. Ingersoll Agt

Arthur Peck

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Your Obdt. Svts.
A. D. Ingersoll

Fredonia Chambers Co. Ala.
37 April 28th 1867.

Watson John

States that the destitution in his vicinity is becoming alarming - That a recent supply of rations has arrived and been issued through the County Commissioners that many of the destitute did not receive any of it. Especially the Colored people - That not a grain of corn can be procured in his vicinity That there are about one hundred destitute families in his neighborhood and request fifty Lbs of Corn & the proportion of Bacon at once -

Arthur Peck

Chambers Co Ala April 28th 1867

Major General Swayne

Dear Sir The sufferings and destitution is becoming very alarming in my neighborhood. They had a drawing of Rations in Fredonia last Tuesday, but I learn a large number of the destitute received nothing, particularly the Colored portion: those that did get any thing, received only a half bushel of Corn. I suppose they issued out all they had. I live near the centre of the Beat in which Fredonia is situated, and there was not one grain of Coon drawn by White or black, in my neighborhood.

There is about one hundred destitute People in my immediate vicinity, that needs immediate Relief. Please send up fifty sacks of Corn and a sufficient quantity of bacon at your earliest Convenience, for our necessities are great. The provisions that were sent up in charge of the Commissions Court a short time ago, seems to have given but little Relief, though I suppose they must have been fairly distributed, for all the Judges are high minded honorable gentlemen.

Please give us quick relief.

I Remain your
obedient servant
John Watson

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39 Park Row N. Y.
April 27. 1867.

Bright Edw.

Enclosing letter from
A. C. Thomason Pres.
Hepzibah Relief Society
Tuscaloosa Co Ala.
and asking that supplies
be sent to that place.

Ptitio[n] Answered.

Arthur - Yobs briefed
and filed - W. S

ARCHIBALD RUSSELL, *President*, Address, No. 61 Broadway.
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Southern Famine Relief Commission,

~~61 BROADWAY~~.

New York, April 27 1867.

Major Genl Sprague,

Montg

Dear Sir:

We have to-day rece

W. C. Thomason, President

Relief Soci ty, of which

closed printed slip, publi

Post of this City. Dr. T

the Treasurer Chiness of his

to Hodes Mr Guire, Judge of C

formerly Member of Congress; Wm S. Mudd,

Circuit Judge, Clayton, Alabama. Permit me

to ask your special attention to this case.

If the facts are as reported, we hope a part

of the corn now on the way to Mobile, will help to relieve

the distress of Tuscaloosa County.

Very Truly yours,

Edw'd Bright Cor. Sec.

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A letter to the [illegible]ion, received to-day, dated Woodstoc[illegible]caloosa county, Alabama, April 12, says:

"In our deplorable situation, being almost destitute of food and clothing, without any hope of relief by a providential combination of circumstances, the news of your benevolent organization came to us, whereupon we called a meeting of our citizens and organized our society, called the Hepzibah Relief Society, in the county, thirty miles from the city of Tuscaloosa, consisting of about two hundred and seventy-five heads of families, averaging five to each family, equal to one thousand three hundred and seventy-five souls, to make application to you for help to keep us from starvation; and we hereby humbly appeal to your Christian generosity for help.

"Our language is not sufficient to describe to you the thousandth part of our suffering—our children without clothing or bread, or the means of education, in which situation we implore you not to let us remain. Help us speedily for mercy and humanity's sake, and God will bless you for so doing. If our leading politicians did precipitate us into an unholy and unnatural war, it was not our fault. If you knew how many of us struggled against that measure, you could not cherish an unkind feeling against us. Our sons, brothers, husbands and fathers, were hunted down like wild beasts, and dragged in chains to the field of deadly conflict; and many for refusing to go were shot down like dogs and left to feed the vultures of the air.

"Gentlemen, this is no fancy picture. The war devastated our country, and in addition thereto a failure of a crop last year leaves us in an awful condition, and can you or will you refuse us relief? I write as the representative of 1,875 starving poor. Be so kind as to send us bread, meat shoes, hats, clothing, or anything you can spare.'

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Major Gen'l Sorayne,

Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sir:

We have to-day received a letter from A. G. Thomason, President of the Hepzibah Relief Society, of which I send you the enclosed printed slip, published in the Evening Post of this city. Mr. Thomason refers, for the trustworthiness of his distressing statements, to Hons. McGuire, Judge of Probate; Wm R. Smith, formerly Member of Congress; Wm S. Mudd, Circuit Judge, Clayton, Alabama. Permit me to ask your special attention to this case. If the facts are as reported, we hope a part of the corn now on the way to Mobile, will help to relieve the distress of Tuscaloosa County.

Very truly yours,
Edw'd Shaffer,
Cor. Sec.

Montevallo April 23rd/67

David Lotspeich
Columbiana Ala,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 20th was handed to me yesterday, informing me that I am one of the committee appointed by a public meeting to inform Genl Canby of the condition of our suffering poor. I am glad to see the citizens of Shelby moving in this direction. There is an imperative necessity for immediate action.

It seems that the true condition of Shelby County has never been fully understood by those who have controlled

public and private contributions for the relief of the destitute in Alabama. I mention the assertion, that no County in the State is in a worse condition than ours.
Besides being subjected to the same causes that operated throughout the entire South our destruction was made peculiarly severe - by the destruction of our public works in the Spring of '65 - throwing out of employment many who had no other means of sustaining life. the washing and carrying away of Stock & provisions at the same time - the unprecedented freshets of May & June last, coming with their greatest fury in the basins between this Warrior, Tombecbee & Tennessee Rivers. and the subsequent drought when a evil naturally thin and unproductive. In Beats No 1 & No. 2, (which I believe pay more Taxes than any others in the County) there are as many as three hundred in habitants who can only be saved from actual starvation by some extraneous help. Nearly one third of these are Indebted.
My family is small and my engagements pressing. and I would be glad if you would forward the address to Genl Gayoso - and use my name in any thing that as you see your own. I am willing

to do all in my power
towards the relief of this
town.

I am very truly
Your obt. Servt
B. B. Lewis.

Harpersville, Ala Apl 24th 1867

David Lobspeich. Esq.
Columbiana
Ala.

Dr Sir. Your favor of the 20th Inst is to hand and contents noted In reply to your Inquiry concerning the destitution of this vicinity, I will say that it is very great, and unless (as you remark) Some assistance is rendered there are those in our midst who are and must Suffer for the want of Bread and the destitution I will add is not confined alone to the very poor and helpless the widow and orphan, but it's being felt by many who have hitherto known nothing of want, all owing to the Short Crop last year, unless they can by mortgage or otherwise can procure Corn to feed hands and Stock with. Indeed many of them have to abandon their crops, or a portion of it at least, It gave me some pain to notice that those of other Counties had succeeded in Getting shipments of Corn to their vicinity was left out, hoping your may be successful in your Enterprise And that the hearts of many may be Gladdened, with the tidings of your success. I remain very Respt Yours

D. T. Vincent

P.S.

I could mention names if necessary, will take pleasure in giving any information that is in my power that you may desire at any time

Columbiana Shelby Co.
April 27 1867

35 Lotspeich David
Columbiana

Forwards letters from parties in Shelby Co. giving general details of destitution in the County requests that further supplies be sent to relieve the suffering of that County

Columbiana Ala
April 27th 1867.

General.

At a meeting held at this place by the citizens of this (Shelby) County to take some measures for the immediate relief of the destitute and starving poor of this Section, B. B. Lewis of Montevallo, D. T. Vincent of Harpersville and Dr. H. B. Cross of Hillsboro, and the undersigned (all of this County) were appointed a committee to write you and request your assistance in relieving the wants of many of the people in this County.

We take the liberty of enclosing letters from two of the committee and in addition we beg leave to state that it is impossible to describe accurately and fully the real condition of the indigent poor of this Section. We have however no hesitation in saying that unless speedy relief can be obtained that there will be many who will actually die of starvation. It is true that there are now being issued at this place Supplies furnished by the Government and on Supplies by your orders but they are totally inadequate to answer the purpose.

There is scarcely a farmer whose supply of corn will last until he can realize from the present growing crop and unless some assistance is given them they will be unable to cultivate the crop already planted. This State of affairs is caused by the failure

and by this having divided with those who had
Nothing until their originally small supply
have been exhausted and one of the objects of
the meeting referred to was to devise some plans
by which the farmers might procure supplies
by mortgaging their lands stock and growing
crop. We however do not appeal to you to
assist the planters though if any assistance
can be given them it will be thankfully received
and the supplies furnished will eventually be
paid for out of the present growing crop. But
it is for the poor women, Orphan Children and
disabled men who have no means of support
that we ask from you such relief as you
may be able to afford.

We as Citizens are unable to do more
than we have done and we have every
reason to believe that you will commiserate
our suffering County and aid us to the full
extent of your ability

Any further information that you may
desire will be gladly furnished if you will
address us at this place

We have the honor Genmal to be.

Yours Very Respectfully
C. J. Haggard } Corresponding
David Cotaperch } Committee

To
Maj Genl Wagner Swayne
Comm'd District
Montgomery
Ala

Arthur
D. H. C.

Alpine Jail. Co., April 27
1867
3t
Edward Wm

Request that fifty
or One Hundred Leaves
can be forwarded to
Town for distribution

Alpine Depot
Talladega County Ala
April the 29th 1862

Gen Wager Swayne

Dear Sir

A few days ago I fell in Company with my old esteemed friend Col H. S. Darby of Syllacoga who lives about 12 Miles from this place. The subject of destitution soon, very ~~soone~~ arose between us. I do feel at this critical junction. that it is a part of my duty and the part of every able bodied man to aid and assist in releaving the destitute families of the land where they may be found. I have turned a part of My time in looking after the necessities of the destitutes families both White and Colored persons of this Country. I made out a report about the 1st Inst of the actual needy families of Dist No 9. to Wm H. Thornton Judge of Probate from which he Issued to me for distribution a small amount of ~~for~~ Rations. ~~as~~ Such Supplies that had been donated to the destitute ~~of~~ necessities ~~in~~ this County. I have ~~been~~ giving ~~in~~ this County as good ~~as~~ I have ~~been~~ able and have issued ~~soon~~ one fourth and not the fourth part as many destitute families as they were at this present time, they are numerous. I do hope that it will not remain so long-

Very soon after a short conversation with my old friend H. S Darby. He told me that you managed to have Consigned to him for distribution one hundred Sacks of Corn Which I am proud to hear off so much good and benefit that the destitute families have derived through your kind influence with the different donating associations North.

. It would, through your influence afford great pleasure to this part of the Country to have one hundred Sack of Corn Issued to the destitute, families,

Now is the time, the day, the hour they are greatly in want of Supplies

I will refer this letter to My friend H. S. Darby for his endorsement.

Yours Very Respectfully

Wm Edwards

Gen.

I do hope that you Can accede to Mr Edwards appeal for the destitute — every word he says to you, is correct. Mr Edwards is one of the first men in our County. Most Truly

H S Darby.

Childersburg Ala April 26th 1867

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Darby U. S.

Has written recently to say the letter has been rec'd. The one hundred Shs of Corn has been issued to the destitute. They state that it has saved them from starvation. The destitution in his County is appalling and unless relief is furnished before the wheat crop matures he believes many will starve —

Childersburg Ala
April 26 1867.

Gen Wager Swayne

Montgomery
Ala.

Sir.

I wrote you a short time ago, which time I hope you will or have Rec'd. Wherein I Requested Sacks of Corn that you were good enough to Donate to destitute, has been issued out to them, and they request me to assure you, that through your kindness, they and their Children have been Spared from Starvation.

The destitution in this County is appalling — and unless you can help them, until the Wheat Crop comes in, which is promising, I fear and believe, that many will actually Starve, Can't you help them. You will please let me hear from you.

Most Truly
W. S. Dorsey.

Answer
Will send 100 Lbs

West Point Ga
April 24 1867

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Reese George

West Point Ga

States that there is great destitution amongst freedmen. Request that some Corn may be sent to him for destributing amongst them.

Arthur

West Point April 26th 1867

Genl Swayne

Montgomery Ala

My Dear Sir

There is such a Scarcity of Corn and I am so importuned by the Freedmen for aid that you must forgive me for calling your attention to a promise that you would bestow long Since me about fifty Sacks of Corn upon the faith of that I have been obliged to advance Several Sacks To destitute Freedmen

Corn is worth here on a credit the growing Crop pledged for the payment three Dollars a Bushel the Negroes are unable to get Credit since they Must lose their Crop and Chance in the Bargain if they are not aided

I am lobbying unsuccessfully for Some supplies except of the very best wishes in this world and in the one to come of your friend

Lyn Rose

May Genl Swayne
Montgomery Ala

Hd Qrs Newton Ala
May 4. 1867.

Skipper D. G. W.
Agent -

States that he has
rec'd supplies at
Eufaula Ala. and
will distribute as
soon as he can get
it to Newton.

Refers to Auditors
May 10" 67
K.

May 24 Sent for a
report

Newton Dale County Alabama
May 4th 1867

General W. Swayne, dear Sir.
I have Rcved for the Indigent poor of this County
the first Appropriation for November or December
1866. and am endeavoring to get the same to Newton
Dale County Ala. they were delivered to me at Eufaula
Ala. It has been a very difficult matter to get
hauling done, owing to the Condition of our County
Means, being exhausted, it was therefore impossible
for me to discharge my duty as required.
I will Issue said supply to those entitled as soon
as I can get them to Newton.
There are a great many poor in this County, who
are "holy unable to procure a support for themselves
& families, I hope that the delay in Issuing in this
County will not bar our helpless poor from drawing
as such delay could not be helped, by any Body
truly
J. G. W. Skipper
agent for Relief

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Montgomery ala
May 6. 1867.

Patum, Berry.

Recommends Henry Wells as a fit subject to receive corn,

To be assisted out of first lot of donated corn.

General: This wife be handed you by Henry Wells
(Colld) who has a farm going on in Autauga County
on the Alabama River about 5 miles from here, he has all
his arrangements made for provisions, except corn
& he wishes twenty Bushels of that which wife do
him until his Corn is ripe to use. I have ~~xxxx~~
aided him thus far, & am not in a condition to do
further, he can take from his Condition which
you can rely upon with confidence as I know
him to be every way reliable in his statements
& an honest worthy man— as to myself You
can inforce yourself by asking Judge Felder
or any other old citizen of this Community
would call on you in person but have not
the time to spare from my business

Have the Honor to be
Very Respectfy Your
Berry Tatum

To Genl Swayne &c
Montgomery
Ala
of the firm of Tatum Smith & Chapman

Ala 6th May 1865

May 20th Gave order of Lt R. H.
for 2 days Corn of the
N. G. & R. Com.

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La Fayette May 7/67

Finlay T. P.

Keesee Poor House
Chambers Co.

States that there are 16 Whites, and 8 Blacks in the Poor house of Chambers Co. and no means in possession of the County to meet their support.

Asks for relief to be sent them

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Rec'd May 10th 67

To Authorities
May 10th 67
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La Fayette Ala
May 7th 1867

Maj Genl Swayne
Comdg Dist of Ala,

Genl,

The undersigned Keeper of the Poor House in the County of Chambers respectfully makes the following representations
There are eighteen whites and eight Colored persons under my charge who are wholey unable to provide for themselves. Three of them are blind - one idiotic and all of them helpless. I am entirely without the means of providing for them and the County has neither money provisions or credit.
Unless it is within your power to assist them and

and that speedily — I do not see how this unfortunate pauper can escape suffering — and it may be almost starvation. I would not trouble you with a note if I were driven to do so by the urgent and pressing incapities of these unhappy people. Their only hope for immediate assistance is in the Bounty of the Government Your attention will be a blessing to the poor.

I am Genl
Very Respt &c
Prob Sct
Thomas P. Finlay
P. M. C. Chambers Co Ala

I John Appleby Judge of Probate for Chambers County Ala. certify that the statements made by Mr. T. P. Finlay the Keeper of the poor house of said county are true and that said condition of the paupers has occured to some extent in consequence of County Court having been disappointed in obtaining funds which had been promised them from citizens of the County as a loan
May 9th 1867

Jno. Appleby
Judge

Cusseta Ala is the nearest point on the Rail Road

T. P. F.

Rec'd at L. D. of G. 1867

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Office of Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala
May 8th 1867

Gardner J. J.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Acknowledges receipt of Circular
no 2, Head Qrs dist of Alabama
, Montgomery April 29/1867. and in
Compliance with Par IV, has ascer
=tained the amt of state supplies
on hand in Butler, Coffee, Loving
=ton, & Crenshaw Counties. the
figures for which are given within.
Also suggests that until these Sup
=plies are Consumed, there is no need
of making requisition on the Special
relief fund Applicable to these Counties
— States in regard to Covington, that
it appears the inhabitants of that Co,
are unable to raise means for transporting
the Supplies apportioned to it. and inquires
if the expense of transportation which is
provided for in the distribution of the
Special relief, could be applied to
the Stores now apportioned to that
County, so as to render them
available,

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Sub-District of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, ALA. May 8th 1867

W. E. Arthur A. C. S.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Head Quarters. Montgomery Ala.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular no 2, Head Qrs District Of Alabama, Montgomery April 29th 1867; In Compliance with Par IV of that Circular, I have ascertained that within the four Counties over which, as a distributing District my jurisdiction extends. there are at present on hands Of State supplies Approximately as follows.

Butler	350	Lbs Corn
		3/4 Cask bacon
" Coffee	250	Lbs Corn
		1 Cask bacon
" Covington	287	Lbs Corn
		1 Cask bacon
" Crenshaw	175	Lbs Corn
		3/4 Cask bacon
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2 Until these Supplies are Consumed, I respectfully report, that there is no need of making requisi=
=tion upon the Special relief fund for distri=
=bution to these Counties.

In regard however to Covington county, I would further report, that there seems to be an Actual inability to raise means for transporting the supplies apportioned. County Scrip has been issued, and has become entirely worthless. Any tax levied in the County would be paid in this Scrip, and bring no help to the treasury. I am informed too, by an intel=
=ligent man who has just moved here from Covington, where he has lived heretofore: that there are not a dozen families in the County who have Anything over their immediate wants, wherewith to assist their neighbors.

I respectfully inquire therefore: if the expense Of transportation &c which is provided for in distributing the Special relief Could be Applied to the stores now Apportioned to Covington County So as to render them

available.

Very Respy
Your Obedt Servant
Sam S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner

McMinnville Tenn. May 8/67

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Haggard J.D.

States that he is desirous of assisting in relieving the starving poor of Central Alabama.

States that the Agent of the Bureau at Mobile advised that the money collected be sent to a U.S. Depository at Atlanta and provisions purchased at that point.

Wants information as to best means of convey the suffering

McMinnville. Tenn.
May 8. 1867.

To

The Commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau at Montgomery Ala. Respected Sir:

We are making an effort here to raise means to assist in relieving the afflicted and starving poor of Central Alabama. We at first thought it would be best to turn all our means into corn and meat, flour &c. as the price of provisions is extremely high in the localities where the suffering is greatest. But the agent of the Bureau at this place informs us that there is a United States Depository at Atlanta Georgia. He thinks we had better turn all our means into money, and purchase there at government prices, and thus save exportation from here there. And, besides, he thinks we can buy cheaper in Atlanta than we can here; and this would be a saving.

But I have thought likely there might be a Depository in Ala. If there is, please inform me; and where? If it is not nearer than Mobile, would we not do better to purchase in Atlanta?

Please answer this at once, and give me such information as you may think we need, and oblige,

Yours, most respectfully.

J. R. Haggard.

Rec'd May 8 1867

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Office A. A. G. M.

Selma Ala May 3. 1867.

Groves, Joseph

Groves Joseph.

A A G. M.

Encloses Bills of Lading for Corn & Bacon rec'd Mar 23. 1867.

Office A. A. Q. M.
Selma Ala. May 3rd 1867.

Capt. J. H. Co. Arthur
Special Agent B. R. F. & L.
Montgomery Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicate B/L for Corn and Bacon received March 23rd 1867.

I would respectfully call your attention to the endorsement thereon. I have just returned from leave of absence and hence the delay in action thereon.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Joseph Grove
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. A. A. Q. M.

LaFayette May 8 1867

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Harper P. O.

LaFayette

Desires his son appointed to position of agent Bureau for Chambers Co.

Appointment to be Made by Order of Gen. Wager Swayne

Lafayette, Alabama
May 9th 1867.

Capt W.C. Arthur

When I was in Montgomery last I spoke to you in relation to the appointment of an agent for Chambers County for the distribution of provision to the destitute. There is a great demand for present supplies and on my return I am frequently asked the question by white & black when the supplies will come? Will you please let me know when you can, probably, forward some. The Keeper of the poor house represents the inmates in a very bad condition and that something is absolutely necessary to meet present necessities. If you should conclude to appoint my son, William S Harper whose name I left with you, I should be pleased that you would notify me at once, so that I could proceed to make necessary arrangements obtain the names of the destitute &c. If he is appointed, I will be responsible for the faithful performance of its duties and will give it my personal attention when necessary. If you do not appoint him I left the name of Mathew Harris as a suitable person for agent. On the subject of the appointment I refer you to Genl Swayne & Judge Smith

I understand there is a special fund set apart for the payment of agents & that what is paid to them will not interfere with the amount supplied to the poor. Let me know on this subject. There is great & pressing destitution among whites & blacks, and it requires faithfulness & impartiality with strict Scrutiny to ascertain the proper objects of the bounty of the Government and to see that they & they alone get it. When you forward supplies please send full instructions, with necessary forms — how am I to get transportation &c. I have the forms mimeod 2, 4 & 5 which you gave me when in Montgomery. I should be pleased that you would write me very soon & give me the necessary particulars, when the supplies will probably arrive & and I shall need the necessary forms which I have not got as early as possible. I think we had better have a general depot for the Storage of provision. When you get ready to send let me know & will suggest some suitable point. If you have any ready to send, forward to Cusseta on the Rail-road.

Very Respectfully
R. D. Mussey

Recd May 12. 1867

49 Q. Office Adj.g Genl's. B R F & L

Pensacola Fla May 1867

Lt Col Tom P. C.

Bvt Capt. A.G.D. Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of letter transmitting the Requisition of (three) Thousand Pounds Corn Meal requested (Short 5 Sacks) Retains one of Requisitions, Board of Survey ordered for the

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Demopolis May 9/67

O'Connor, P.E.
Bvt. Capt. Vols
Demopolis

Acknowledges the receipt of 995 Sacks Corn from M.M. & R.R. Co. Supplies, States that he has noted a deficiency of five on B/L

C. S. A.

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster,

DEMOPOLIS. ALA., May 9th 1867

Capt Wm. C. Arthur

Act. Com'y. Subs. B. C. F. & L.

Montgomery Ala

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., notifying me of the Shipment of "One Thousand" Sacks of Corn from Meridian Miss. (In reply permit me to inform you, that the Corn received has been received by me, with the exception of (5) five Sacks, which were not forthcoming— I have notified Lt. Logan of the deficiency, and also noted the deficit on the Bills of Lading. I have applied for a Board of Survey to fix the responsibility— Is it necessary, or is an affidavit of itself sufficient, on my part to account for the loss?

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

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Lt & A.C.S.

Bureau C. S. & A. Affairs

Rec'd Hd. Qrs. 1st Ala Navy 9 '64

5th Greenville Ala May 8. 1864.

Bolling: S.T.

Judge of Probate

Butler Co.

Recommends that a Depot be established, and that Mr Merkle be authorized to issue rations at Gelland or Mt Ottis

Greenville Ala May 8th 1867

Major Genl Wager Swayne
Montgomery Ala.

Dear Sir

I have been Requested Several times to write to you in Relation to Several families in indegent circumstances in the neighborhood of Garland Ala in this County - on the Ala + Fla R.R.

Major Markle is here and also Requests that I write to you, he Says that some of them have been to him asking for bread and he Says that Rev. Samuel B. Otts who lives near Garland will Spare the Rations to those poor people if they can be obtained. I have been residing in this County 48 years in fact I have been raised here - and I know the people and the country and I am Satisfied that the poor for Ten miles or more round about Garland could be Supplied at that place and prevent much Suffering - and in behalf

of those destitute families ask that about 50 sacks of Corn & 500 lbs Bacon be Shipped either to Mr Samuel B. Otts or Major Markle to be distributed to those indigent families in The Nations Sent to this place for distribution does them no good for the Reason that they have no means of getting them from here. Hoping that you may approve my suggestion.

very Respectfully
your obt Servt
S. J. Bolling
Judge of Probate

I have read the forgoing communication, and from my knowledge of the surrounding country I am of the opinion the suggestion a good one. These people are very poor, and a long way from Granville. They need the assistance of Government.

Yours &c.,
W. H. Crushaw.

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Recd May 13. 1867

Office A. C. S. B. R. Ft A Lands

Demopolis Ala. May 10th 1867

O'Connor, P.E.

(Dot Capt A.C.S. B.R. Ft A.L.

Enclosing receipts (Jan 31st) of bacon rec'd from St Louis March 23d/67. Requesting information, how the bacon & Sacks of Corn rec'd from Capt Arthur are to be accounted for. Also showing issues to 3 Counties in

Demopolis May 10 1867

O'Connor, P.E.
1st Lieut V.R.C.
Bvt Capt. Vols.

States that he has transferred Supplies of Corn, and Bacon, and requests instructions as to proper mode of accounting for the same

Office A. C. S. B. R. R. & A. Lands

Demopolis Ala. May 10th 1867

Capt W. C. Nelson

Actg Com. Subs. B. R. Fds

Montgomery Ala

Captain

Enclosed herewith please find Receipts for (4551 lbs) Bacon received from Lieut Logan on the 23rd of March 1867: Please inform me as soon as practicable, How the above Bacon and the (924) Sacks of Corn which you sent me are to be accounted for and on what forms. If you have any blank forms & Receipts please send me some. I disposed of the above Corn & Bacon last Month as follows, for which I hold the receipts of the County Agts.

To Marengo Co. 80 Sacks Corn & 400 lbs Bacon

" Greene " 80 " " & 400 " "

" Hale " 82 " " & 400 " "

" Sumter " 200 " " & 1000 " "

" Pickens " 440 " " & 2200 " "

I have still on hand 181 lbs of Bacon, and 442 Sacks of Corn.

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Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

E. E. Olmsted
Bvt Capt U.S.A. C.E.
Bureau R, F, & A. Lands

Pickensville Pickens Co
May 11th 1867

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Walker, D.A.

Special Comr—
Pickens Co.

Acknowledges to have
received provisions for issue
in Pickens Co.

Requests that the
Stores for issue be sent
to Columbus Miss as
the most convenient
point,

Asks if there is any
provision for the comittee
to be reimbursed for their
outlays on transportation

Pickens County
Miss.

Duquoin Ills
May 11th 1864

Maj. W.E. Arthur A.C.S.

Dear Sir

I have just Rec'd the provisions for distribution in this County & cannot possibly distribute them in time to make you a full Report by the time mentioned in Circular No 2

Will I do & can you make the Requisition on the estimate before furnished you on which this Requisition was made or the Requisition for May if so I hope you will make such Requisition for the month of June as I am satisfied it will take most ant to meet the actual wants of our County in the month of June soon as we have delivered the ant now on hand we will then furnish you a full Statement of all persons & whom provisions are issued I hope you will be able make a Requisition for our County for June & furnish the Rations at Dunopolis at an early day as our Navigation will soon close & then it will be inconvenient for us & get the Rations up. Could you send them to Columbus Miss by Rail Road in event our River goes

Dowda Columbus Miss is near by
+would the nearest convenient point for
us to send from

Is there any provision by which we can
get the money paid out for transportation
from Demopolis Refunded us

Yours

D. H. Adams

Special Commission for
Pea River County

Ala.

Recd May 30. 1867.

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Tuscaloosa Ala
May 26. 1867.

Blair R.

Sub Asst Comy

Recommends Mr
J. C. Moore, as Agent
for distribution of
Supplies in Fayette
Co

Tuscaloosa May 26/67.

Blair, R.
Sub. Apt. Comr.

Recommends J. C. Moore
as agent for Fayette
Co. for distribution
of rations

Tuscaloosa May 26th 1849

W. G. Wilkins A. C. S.

My Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of yours of 22 inst and have to reply as follows. Mr Moses Waties, is unable from the nature of his private affairs to accept the agency for Fayette Cty. I am assured however that John C. Moore Clk of the Circuit Court for that County, a Reliable Loyal man who Can Qualify as Required - will serve if appointed. I therefore recommend him as a Suitable person, In Regard to the Requirements of Circular No 2, I have to say that My Reports would have been forwarded but for severe Sickness. Confining me to My Room for some weeks past. As Soon as I sufficiently Recover they will be attended to —

I desire to Report to you the inability of Fayette County to pay the expenses of Wharfage, Storage, & Drayage already accrued on the Corn (Eleven hundred Sacks) intended for the Relief of that County - these expenses Amount to Not Less than Two hundred & Twenty Five dollars ($225.00) I am informed there are parties in said County who are willing to undertake the transportation of the Corn from Tuscaloosa to Fayette C. House and look to the County for pay —

Respectfully Submitted
your Ob Servt

R. Blair

A. C. Sub. Asst Comy B. R. F. & L.

6th Louisville May 29. 64.

Brandies and Crawford

Offer to deliver Corn
at South Florence
at $1.25 per Bush

Louisville May 29 1864

Brandies & Crawford

Offer to deliver Corn
at South Florence at
1.25 pr bushel

Louisville May 29 1867

Capt W C Arthur
Montgomery Ala

Dear Sir

Yours of the 18 inst is to hand, We are unable at present to spare the means from our business to make advances upon the growing cotton crop, Our Columbus Ga correspondent informs us that he can place Corn at $2.75 pr bush payable in cotton next fall at 20¢ pr lb, this certainly affords a large enough margin for profit to induce any one who is inclined to speculate, and has the means to take hold, If we were not largely engaged in other directions we would invest a few thousand bags of corn at this, or even a much lower rate, White corn is worth here to day $1.03 to $1.05 It can be freighted to South Florence at about 20¢ pr bush, If an order was offered to day at $1.25 at South Florence we would accept it, but might not be willing to do so, a week hence, as the Navigation of the Tennessee River above Eastport at this season of the year is very uncertain, If you desire to purchase 10,000 bush or any larger, or smaller quantity at any time we would be pleased to take your order and will furnish it as low as you can obtain it in any of the western markets Truly Yours Brenden & Cunningham

Recd May 31 - R. 18

63 Talladega May 28/67

McGogy. J.F.
Sub. Agt. Comr.

Recommends that an Agent be appointed at Talladega, and Offord, for reasons. Calls attention to former letter recommending H. C. Bingham

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. May 28th 1867

Col. W. C. Arthur
Chf. C. S.
Montgomery Ala

Colonel

In reply to yours of the 22d inst I have the honor to inform you that the most convenient points to issue supplies for all parties would be Oxford for Calhoun & Cleburn Counties, Talladega for Talladega, Clay & St. Clair Counties. A few days since I forwarded to Hdqrs the name of H. C. Bingham for the agency or position of Issuing Clerk at this place. My observation has convinced me that owing to a political spirit which at this time is prevailing throughout this country it would give better satisfaction to all parties & at the same time prevent any impartialety by appointing good trusty agents who are interested in the localities only so far as to discharge their duties. During my late tour through Talladega, Calhoun, Bain & Cherokee Counties I learned, that to carry out the purpose of the Bureau in issuing supplies & prevent imposition & even crime, frequent insertion in very remote localities are very essential. Owing to considerable territory in this

Sub District & my duties in office I could very advantageously employ an additional man. After considering the above if in your opinion my duty will warrant me to employ a man I would respectfully request that you authorize me to do so. I know of a trusty man of esperance, whom I would like to employ, if you have no objection please let me know at your earliest convenience

I am, Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your obd't serv't

J. H. McLeary

Sub Asst. Comm'sr.

P. S. During my travels I detected that Calhoun Co. desides drawing their quota of supplies from the Bureau R. F. & A. L. & the N. Y. famine associat'n from this place has received an addition of 140 Sacks Corn from Rom, Ga.

Hdqrs Sub Dist Selma
Selma Ala May 27. 1864.

Shorkley Geo
1st Lieut 5th Infy. Sub Asst Com.

Reports, and estimate of the several Counties for June.

Shorkley Geo
Sub Dept. Com
Requisition
Reports and Estimate for June

H.Q. Sub. Dist. of Selma
Selma Ala May 27th 1867

Col W. G. Arthur
A. A. A. Bu. & C.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to make the following Report in compliance with cir. no 2 dated Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala Montgomery Ala. April 29th 1867

The following list shows the Estimate as made by the Judge of Probate of the several Counties in this Dist.

Counties	Adults				Children			
	white		colored		white		colored	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M	F.
Bibb	57	363	13	31	352	352	16	19
Perry	100	~~3~~00	20	30	195	305	45	55
Dallas	15	64	76	192	53	92	95	111
Wilcox	10	39	10	12	112	93	1	3
Total	182	766	119	265	714	842	157	188

I presume that it might, with an assurance of certainty that none would suffer, be cut down somewhat if the distribution could be managed by agents of the Government, Local Agents volunteering for the

duty are not usually discontinued.

The issues for the month of May have been from apportionments of the supplies received from Benevolent Societies

I would recommend that the issues of corn be made as large as may be practicable for the months of June and July. The crop promises well, and after it shall be gathered, I think there will be little need of further issues.

Destitution is at present increasing.

I cannot properly estimate the cost of transportation. The expense of making the issue will be nothing, unless local agents are appointed by the Government to make them.

Learning that another issue supply is being sent us by you from Benevolent Societies, I do not make requisition upon you for June, but send this statement

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Ed Shorkley
1st Lt. 15th Infantry
Sub-Asst. Comms.

Selma May 22
1867

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Groves Joseph
Sut. Capt A.C.S.

Transmits Receipts
for Corn Shipped
Feb 15 - 1867

Rec'd May 27/67

Office A. C. S. Post of Selma
Selma Ala. May 24th 1867

Capt. M. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd inst, with inclosed Invoices of Corn shipped per Jno. Cincinnatti Feby. 15th received March 23rd 1867. Enclosed you will please find Receipts signed in Duplicate for the same. The amount of the received was seven (7) Sacks short of the amount called for on your Invoices. I shall ask for a Board of Survey to account for the same.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Joseph Groves
Bvt. Capt. U. S. C. & A. C. S.

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Hd qrs Sub District
Talladega —
Talladega Ala
May 23rd 1867

Bingham H. C.

Applies for an
Agency to issue
supplies under
new regulations

Approved, & respectfully
forwarded —
Paragraph VIII circular
No 11, dated, War Dep't
Bureau R, F & A L.
Washington, D. C. April
3rd 1867. — —
Requires that the Agents
will be required to take
no cash Cash, it will be
necessary to make some
new appointments in
this Sub Dist as well as
in this county, If you
decide that no additional
Agent be appointed
for this county, it will
be necessary for me to
employ an issuing
clerk, and my knowl-
edge of H. C. Bingham,
prompts me to favorably
recommend him for
either of the above nam-
ed positions —
Very respectfully
W. F. McCoy
Sub Asst Comm'r

Ex M 122 Dec'd 1867
Head qrs dist of Alabama
Montgomery ala. May 30. 1867

Respectfully refered to
H. C. Arthur. Act. Comy.
for attention B. R. F. & L.
Alabama.
By order
Maj. Genl Hays Surgeon
P. D. Kinsman
Asst. Adjt. Commissioner

United States Internal Revenue,

Assistant Assessor's Office, 2d District, Alabama.

Talladega, May 23rd 1867.

O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst
Commissioner
Montgomery
Sir!

Capt McGoggy informs me, that under the new issue of supplies to prevent starvation, it will be necessary for the Agents to take the test Oath, which the present Agent cannot do. If you can give it to my son (H. C. Bingham), I am satisfied that he will give satisfaction, the Capt will inform you about him, as he has been with him a great deal of the time, since he has been in Talladega.

P.S. so doing you will confer a favor on

Your friend
A. Bingham

Refer to
Hon W. H. Smith

La Fayette May 29/67

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Appleby John

Judge Probate

Chambers Co.

Recommends Wm. P. Harper as Agent for the issue of Government rations in Chambers County

La Fayette. Alabama
May 22nd, 1867.

Capt. W. L. Arthur.
Montgomery
Ala.

I believe the appointment of an agent to be necessary, for the faithful, and impartial distribution of the supplies, furnished by the United States. Government, for the indigent of this County. It might be done through the Commissioners Court. but I think it will be more efficiently and satisfactorily done by an agent appointed and paid by the U. S. Government. If Mr William J. Harper should be appointed agent. I believe the business will be promptly attended to.

Very Respectfully
John Appleby
Judge of Probate
Chambers County.

Talladega Ala May 1867

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McGoyy A.F.
Sdd. Apt. Genl

Forwards requisitions
for Supplies for June

Hdqrs. Sub District of Talladega
Talladega Ala. May 18th 186[illegible]

Col. W. C. Arthur
Chf. C. S
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

Enclosed please find Statement of Agents & Cost of Trans. portation &c pursuant to S.O. II. Circular No 2 Hdqrs Dist of Alabama also Requisition for Pork & Corn for the month of June 186[illegible]. Owing to the prospect of the coming wheat crop & the arrival of Corn from charitable associations I have greatly reduced the quantity.

I am, Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
A. F. McEvoy
Sub Asst. Comm'sr.

Huntsville May 18 1867

Sir

Callis, J. P.
Bvt Brig Genl
Sub Dept Quarter

Enclosing requisition
for Supplies for June

Office Sub Asst Comr B. R. F. and L.
Huntsville Ala. May 15th 1867

Capt. M. B. Arthur
Montgomery Ala.

Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith in duplicate Requisitions for supply of Corn and Pork under Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30th 1867, for distribution to the destitute of my Dist.

I am sir very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. R. Hallis
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l & Sub Asst. Comr
B. R. F. and L.

Cincinatti Ohio
Feb 19th 1864

Captain

Enclosed you please find B/L of 20 Hds Bacon & 628 Bgs Corn per St. Bt. Gazelle.
Please sign receipts and forward to my addess Box 32 Montgomery.
And Oblige Yours Respty
(Signed) W. A. Cattin

Capt. J. Groves
Selma

A true copy
Joseph B Groves Brvt. Capt.
A.A.C.S. &. A.A.G. In.

Selma May 17 1867

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Gross, Joseph

A.C.S.

States that he never received Invoices of stores shipped to him from Cincinatti Feb 15/64

Office A.A.G.M. R.R. F[illegible] E.
Selma Ala. May 1st 1865

Capt. W. G. Arthur
Asst. C.S. R.R. F. & A.
Montgomery Ala.

Capt. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Duplicate B/L and prefer for your return, with endorsement inviting my attention to Par VI Page 28. Officers Manual.

I have the honor to state that I have examined said paragraph, and would respectfully inform you that no Stores or Cars on the received by me of these Stores nothing but the after part of your Invoice Cincinnatti, accompanied by Bank Receipts and B/L which showed on the face of it, that seven sacks of Corn were in doubt when originally shipped. On arrival of the Stores at this place, my receiving Clerk, and the Steamers Clerk at the time, carefully together, and found that a deficiency of seven sacks of Corn did exist. On B/L appeared 628 Sacks, (in doubt Seven) but 621 Sacks were received. A Board of Survey was asked for which convened. The proceedings have been forwarded to Genl Swayne. the statement on the B/L was made to enable the Disbursing Officer to adjust the account.

I am Captain Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Joseph B Lovell
Prov Capt A.A.G.M. R.R. F & A

55 Mobile Ala May 17. 67

Jos Logan

Reports the arrival of the schooner Bayles with supplies per N.Y. F. R. C.

Mobile ala
May 11th 1863

Capt W.L. Arthur
Montgomery ala

Sir

The Schooner "Bayleys" has arrived in this port with 2,600 Sks Corn I will ship to any point designated, most convenient.

Yours &c
J Logan

5th Tuscaloosa May 16/67

Blair R,

Howard Receipts of
Judge McGuire for
Com.

Office of Act. Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. and A. L.
Tuscaloosa Ala May 11th 1867

Capt. W. C. Arthur
Comr B. Substance
Montgy,

Sir,

I have the honr to acknowledge the recpt of your letter with instructions concerning the 1000 Sacks of corn sent here,

I herewith enclose Hon Moses McGuires recpt for 250 Sacks, and will forward the others as soon as secured,

you gave me no instructions what to deliver the Fayette corn to, all the information I can get from Fayette Co is that Mr. Moses Waters is truly Loyal, and a suitable man,

I am very respectfully your Obt Svt
R Blair
Act Sub Asst Comr &c

53 Mobile Ala
May 11. 1867.

Logan Joseph.

Transmits Returns
for Corn & Bacon
for April.

Mobile May 11/67

Logan, Joseph
Lieut. A. C. S. U. S. A. & A. Q. M.

Transmits returns
April corn, and bacon,

Office A. A. Q. M. Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,
DISTRICT OF MOBILE,
Mobile, Ala May 11th 1867.

Capt W. C. Arthur
A. A. G. B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala

Captain

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit a Statement showing the amount of Supplies for destitute, recieved, transferred, and remaining on hand, commencing March 1st 1867 and ending April 30th 1867

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
your Obdt Servt
Joseph Logan
2d Lt 16th U.S. Infy A.A.Q.M.
B.R.F.&A.L. Mobile Ala

~~A. G. O.~~

Newton, Dale County.
May 31st 1867

Ex Ala 14 & 20 Jul 1867
Headqrs Dist. Alabama
Montgomery Ala June 10 1867

Klipfer John H. H.

Respectfully refered to
A.C. Arthur. Actg. Comy.
& Subsistence. R.R. Trak
Montgomery Ala.
By order of
Maj. Gen. Thos. Swayne
P.D.C. Kinnaird
Asst Adjt Genl
Genl Hd Qrs.

Requests instructions
as manner of disposing
of property situated
& destitutes, should be made

Aug 2nd and blank
report sent June 12/67
By A.H. Conklechaill
Asst Commissioner

Rec'd June 7th 67
Recd Dist. Ala June 7. 1867

Newton Dale County
Alabama

May 31st 1867.

Hon. Wager Swayne Montgomery Alabama

Dear Sir. I am ready to make report as distributing agent of Supplies for Indigent of my County. of such kind the only one received by me as yet. I am at a loss to know to whom I am to make my report will you please write me as soon as convenient with instructions in relation to making my report and will you please send me the necessary blanks. The reason that I am at loss to know in what manner and to whom I shall make my monthly report is that I received instructions from you November 1866. before the Selling of the Legislature in Montgomery or before there was any law passed or Enacted in relation to distribution of Supplies for Indigent. we have now received the acts of the last Legislature & I find in said acts instructions on Pages 704-5-6. Instructions that seems to differ somewhat from first instructions, plase inform me in relation to said matter as early as Convenient.

Your obedient Serv't

John G. W. Skipper
distributing Agent of Supplies
Dale Co.
Ala.

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Huntsville Ala
April 4. 1867.

Col. John B. Callis
Bvt Brig Gen
Sub Asst Com'y

Reports amount of
Corn and Bacon recd
per Steamers "Camelia"
and "Louisa"

Arthur

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Office Asst Com'r Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Huntsville Ala, April 4th 1867

Maj Genl Wager Swayne
Com'r B. R. F. and A. L. State of Ala,
Montgomery Ala,
Genl:

I have the honor to state that I have received per Steamer "Camelia" 2595 Sacks of Corn, and 31459 pounds of Bacon, and per Steamer "Louisa" 3329 Sacks of Corn, and per Nashville and Decatur R. R. 769 Sacks, in all 6693 Sacks, of this amount 2497 Sacks are at Decatur, for the distribution in the Counties of Blount, Dekalb, Limestone, Marshall, Morgan and Winston, 197 at this point for distribution in this county Cherokee and Paine; 500 Sacks have been shipped to Jackson; 300 to Lawrence; Franklin County has 894 for that County and Marion; Lauderdale has 239 Sacks, and there are 66 Sacks remaining in the Depot at South Florence,

The Corn brought by the Louisa, is of an excellent quality and is in good condition; that brought by the Camelia, seems to have been of an inferior quality originally, and was further damaged by the flood and heavy rain. But little of it is suitable for bread; and it is daily decreasing in value, I am therefore disposing of it to the best possible advantage, on the completion of which I will make a full and definite report of my proceedings.

The lines of communication have been so broken that it has not been possible to ship to many of the Counties. The break in the Nashville and Chattanooga R. R. has prevented shipments

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to Cherokee and Paines; and there has been no boat at Decatur by which I could ship to Blount, Marshall and DeKalb. I have had men at work caring for the supplies ever since you left Huntsville.

I am now waiting for a boat to take the supplies from Decatur to the river Counties.

I am Genl. very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Jno S Kittis
Bvt. Brig Genl. U.S.V.
Sub Asst. Comr

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Livingston Sumpter Co.
69 June 1st 1867

Biggs Wm
County Agent

Statement of Corn &
Bacon received and
issued in Month of
May

Red Jacket R 22

Statement of corn and Bacon Issued by William Bigg General agent for Sumter County Alabama from May 1st Till June 1st 1867

Head of Family or Overseer	No of Adults	No of children	No of Whites	No of Colored	No Bus of corn	No lbs Bacon
Ann Houston	1			1	56	8
Ellin Cusac	1			1	56	8
S. Jones	4	1	5		252	56
Jesse Dent	1			1	56	8
Lucy Chapman	1	6		7	200	24
Nancy Petty	1			1	56	8
Patty Tankersley	1			1	56	8
W.B Winston	16	9	17	7	900	146
M.P. Horrie	11	5	11	5	675	108
Linda Dodson	1				56	8
Jno Childers	2	2		2	56	8
N. Hainsworth	1			1	56	8
M.S. Drayton	1	2	5		112	16
E. Wilkerson	1		1		56	8
A.H. Hargrove	5			5	280	40
H. Whitsett	10	17	15	9	1176	168
R. Coleman	1			1	56	8
S.D. Sanders	1	4	5		112	16
Eliza Terrell	1			1	56	8
Dora Hill	1			1	56	8
Sookey Hill	1			1	56	8
W. McPherson	11	5	5	11	700	88
Vina Gould	1			1	56	8
Tenner Brown	1			1	56	8
Peter Houston	1			1	56	8
Jane Britt	1		1		56	8
Ann Bigg	2		2		112	16
John McInnis	8	6	8	6	560	80
Sarah Bigg	1			1	56	8
					6157	882

I hereby Certify That the above is a correct Statement of corn & Bacon Issued by me from 1st May to 1st June 1867 to indigent Persons in Sumter county Alabama

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 1st day of June 1867

Jas. Abraham
Judge of Probate

William Bigg
General agent
for Sumter county
Ala

Livingston June 1st 1867

Capt W. L. Arthur

Sir

enclosed Please find Statement of Supplies
Issued by me to Indigent Persons in Sumter
county ala for the month of May 1867
I Recd from Capt Ocomer 440 Bushls corn
& 1000 lbs Bacon & have Issued 107½ Bushls
882 lbs Bacon it will be unnecessary to
furnish any more corn to This county
as what I have on hand will be sufficient
So far I have found 15 Sks damaged corn
what will I do with it
I did not get the Printed Requisitions in time
for This month but will use them hereafter

Respectfully William Beggs
Agent

I here certify That the cost of getting The
Supplies for Sumter county ala for the
Month of May from Demopolis to Livingston
was as follows

Hauling from comisary to R R Depot	$12	00
Frt on Rail Road	20	20
agents expences	5	00
cost of Hauling To Livingston	54	50
House Rent Per Month	10	00
Agents Salery	$101	70

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me, this 1st day of
June 1867

Jas A. Abraham
Probate Judge

William Beggs
agent Sumter
county ala

Ho Recd June 4. 1867.

Office Sub Asst. Comsy Subs and W. Qrs.
Huntsville Ala. June 1st 1867

Ballis John B
Asst Surgt U.S. and Sub Asst. Comsy

Transmitting Returns of issues of Corn and Bacon for Month of May 1867.

3. Inclosures.

Office Sub Asst. Comr Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Huntsville Ala. June 1st 1867

Capt. W. L. Arthur
A. A. G. B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of issues of Corn and Bacon for the Month of May 1867.

The Blanks for distribution of Provisions under Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th 1867, did not reach me until the 28th of April 1867, at which time the supplies had been turned over to the Agents for distribution, hence it was impossible for me to take their receipts for the supplies turned over to them on form No. 1. I am therefore compelled to make my returns for the last lot of supplies in the usual manner, I however enclose herewith a statement (form 5.) of the amount of supplies on hand last return, amount distributed this Month in Madison County and the amount still remaining on hand at this date.

I would state, that I think it impracticable for me to get the certificates and receipts of all of the persons to

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whom rations are issued (No. 2.) if not impossible, for the reason that a great many are not able to come after them and make the required certificate, which contemplates that it shall be signed by all the applicants, I shall however hereafter endeavor to make my returns in accordance with instructions contained in circular No. 11. dated War Dept. B. R. F. and A. L. Washington April 3rd 1867, and would ask that you send me a supply of certificates of applicant (No. 2.) by the time the next supplies reach me.

Hoping that the enclosed reports will be sufficient, I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Jno. S. Kelly
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.
Sub Asst. Commissioner

S. S. 254. Book C

Dublin Ala
June 2. 1867.

Burdick Frank C.

Acknowledges receipt of Communication, and states that he will fill to the best of his ability any position offered him

Respy referred to Col O. D. Kinman, Sub Asst Comm Disk of Ala. — Mr F.C. Burdick was Capt 1st Ala Cav (Loyal) and has been very strongly recommended by Judge Smith as being competent and loyal, Would recommend him as agent for the Bureau in Fayette Co.

Dadeville Tayette Co.
Alabama.
June 3rd 1867.

W. G. Arthur.
A.C.S. Bureau.
Montgomery Ala.

Dear Sir.

Yours
came duly to hand - in reply
will say. any position you
see fit to offer me - will
accept with pleasure. & endeavor
to discharge the duties to the
best of my abilities -
I have the honor to be Sir.
Your Obdt Servant.
Frank C Burdick

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Office A A G M Bureau R F & A
Sub Dist. of Mobile
Mobile Ala June 3d 65

Logan Joseph
2d Lt 9th R & A A G M

Reports the arrival
of U.S. Steamship "Relief"
from Baltimore Md. with
5,500 Bags Corn & Thirty Hhds
Bacon for the destitute of Ala.

Office A. A. G. M. Bureau R. F. & A.
Mobile Ala June 5th 1865.

W. G. Arthur
A. G. S. Bureau R. F. & A.
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that the U. S. Store Ship "Relief" is now in the lower bay. with 5,300 Bags Corn (11,000 bushels) and Thirty Hhds Bacon, from the "Baltimore Relief Association" for the destitute of Ala

These Stores are consigned to Mr. D. P. Richardson of Mobile. who is authorized by the Sec. of the Com. to draw on him. for the necessary charges. (Wharfage Drayage and labor) to put the Corn and Bacon in a Store house in Mobile. If the Bureau is to assume the delivery of the same, to points in the interior please notify me at once. as it will materially reduce expences and delay. as the Stores must either be Shipped, or Stored on arrival

Very Respectfully Yr Obdt Sert.

Joseph Logan
2d Lt 16th Regt R. F. & A. L
Asst Dist. of Mobile

7th Ltr Ltr of plaints Col Chenault May 27. 1867	Ex Mo 142 Dept of 1867 Ltrs rec. Dist of Alabama Montgomery Ala June 4. 1867
Camp near B.	Respectfully refered to H. G. Arthur Act Asst Comy Subsistence Dist of Alabama By order of Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne O. D. Kinsman Sub Asst. Comr.
Praying for instruction concerning distribution of rations &c for destitute &c. —	Ex 149 Dept.

Rec'd June 6th "67

May the 27 1861 Crosplans Calhoon

Mr. O. Kimeary Sire. I am requested by som of the pread mon of this conty to git instruck tion in regard to rashins that is sent her by the govenment thees pamteges is destitute of rashins and not suppard to draw which is compto of men not to draw and is a trying to make a cope and winders and aulpheant children learns pleas giv me the instrucking on this and I will sea that thay git the ther right

yours respetfoo

M B Compe

Huntsville Ala June 9/67

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Callis. Jr. V.P.

Sub. Agt. Comr

Acknowledges receipt of letter of June 7 advising him of purchase of cotton, requests instructions as to form to be taken for Vouche

Recd June 12/67

Office Sub Asst. Comr B. R. F. & A. L.
Huntsville Ala June 9th 1867

Capt. W. G. Arthur
Montgomery Ala,
Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of June 7th advising me of the purchase of corn, to be delivered to me at South Florence Landing. May I ask you to inform me by telegraph what form of voucher I must give the parties from whom I receive the Corn; as I am not the purchasing officer, I am at a loss to know whether I should use form 12 or 22,

And again will A. A Freight be paid as heretofore on form 22. accompanied by the original Bills of Lading;

The above information will greatly aid me in the prompt and shipment of the supplies to the different points of distribution.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servant
J. M. Watts
Lt Brig Genl &
Sub Asst. Comr

Hyps Dist, Selma June 4/67
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Shorkley, George
Sub Apt. Comr.
Sub Dist. Selma

Reports the destitution of Perry Co. at 500, states complaints of partiality and unfairness in distribution of supplies in some beats That he has made application for authority to employ an agent for to distribute supplies to Perry & Bibb Counties, ask that supplies be sent to relieve present destress

Rec'd June 6/67

Head-Quarters Sub Dist of Selma
Selma Ala. June 4th 1867

Bvt Lt Col. W. G. Arthur
A. G. S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

I am this morning in receipt of the statement of destitution in a portion of Perry Co. Ala. with your indorsement calling it to my notice.

Judge Jones, Probate Court of Perry Co. Reports under date of May 21-1867, that the destitution of the County for June to be 500, (in this he says it to be 500) in three Beats of the County. — Complaints have been made of the unfair distribution of the supplies sent to the Co. and under date of May 10-1867 I made application to the Adjt Genl-of Dist- for the appointment of an agent for Distribution of supplies to be for the Counties of Perry and Bibb, (see

my letter in his office)

There are no supplies in the Bu-
=reau at this Place for issue to remove
this destitution,

Estimates of the amounts needed
in the different Counties in this Sub
Dist were sent you under date of May
27th 1867.

I have the honor to ask what shall
be done to relieve this present destitution.

I have no doubt but that destitution
exists in a considerable degree, as sta=
=ted in the communication mentioned.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

1st Lieut 15th Infantry
Sub-Asst-Comr

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Louisville Ky
June 6. 1867.

Brandeis & Crawford

Acknowledges receipt of telegram in regard to Corn and states that 10.000 bushels will be shipped at once from Evansville Ind. to Gen I B Ellis.

Rec'd June 10/67 E S

Louisville Ky June 6th 1865

Capt W C Arthur
A C S Bureau
Montgomery Ala

Dr Sir! Your despatch saying "Telegraph price white Corn in Sacks del'd at South Florence" reached us last Evening. We immediately answered "Eight thousand (8000) & upwards one Dollar twenty (120) smaller quantity one twenty two (122) if shipped at once. — This moment we are in Receipt of Your despatch saying "Ship ten thousand (10000) Bushels to Lieut J B Collis and Vouchers to Col Beecher Montgomery." We immediately transfered the order by Telegraph to Mr Lewis at Evansville to get ready & our Mr Crawford will start to Evansville to-morrow to superintend the shipping of the Corn which will be started at once as the "Laura" is ready to Load.

Very Respectfully &c
Brandeis & Crawford

P S. We will advise You by Telegraph when the Corn leaves Evansville B & C

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Hdqrs Sub Dist Talladega

Talladega Ala

June 7. 1867.

Gen

J. F. McGoffy

Sub Asst Comr

Reports receipt of Corn and Bacon, and asks for instructions in regard to making returns.

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Rec'd June 11/67

Hdqrs. Sub District of Talladega
Talladega Ala. June 7th 1865

Col. W. C. Arthur
Chf. C. S.
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

In April I received from Selma 10 Caskes of Bacon Rds 14 Car loads of Corn, have issued 1750 Sacks Corn Rds 87 50 Pounds Bacon to 5 different Counties Rds have the receipts of the County Agents on file in my office, but as yet have received no invoices for said provisions. Will you please inform me if I am to make returns of said provisions, if so whom am I to receipt to for it Rds why have I not received any invoices, also please instruct me how you wish me to make the returns.

I am, Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
W. H. McClary
Sub Asst. Comm'sr.

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Office A. Agon B. R. F. and A. L.
Sub Dist of Mobile
June 8. 1867.

Logan Joseph
2d Lieut V. R. C. Adjt

Transmits statement of amount of Sick Stores received during the month of May 1867.

Logan Jos.
Supplies

Office A.A.G.M. B.R.F.D. A.L.
Sub District of Mobile
Mobile Ala June 8th 1863

W. G. Arthur
A. A. G. S., Bureau R.F.C.
Montgomery Alabama

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement showing the amount of Sub. Stores recieved, issued, and remaining on hand for the Month of May 1863.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Joseph Logan
2nd Lieut: U.S.A. A.A.G.M.
B.R.F.D. Sub Dist Mobile

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Huntsville Ala
June 20. 1864.

Ellis John B
Bvt Brig Gen

Enclosing telegrams in regard to shipping on Tennessee River States that he does not think it a reliable thoroughfare.

Rec'd June 24. 1864.
Telegrams filed

Ret. file and answer

Office A. A. F. M. A. L. Sist. Nav. ala
Huntsville ala Jan 20th 67

Capt W. C. Arthur
C. S. & C.

Capt.

I have the honor to enclose two telegrams for your information. And to again enter my protest against shipping by the Tennessee River to Tuscumbia that River is not now nor never was a reliable through fare. deck I do right in sending the telegraph to mon?

I have the honor Capt
to be very Respy
Jno. P. Hayes
Asst. Engr. Engineer

L. S. # 47.

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Office Sub Asst Comr
Bureau F. R. and A. L.
Sub District Greenville
June 18. 1867.

Sam'l S. Gardner
Sub Asst Comr

Transmits statement of "Relief Corn" issued during month of May, and states that he rec'd none during months of Feby. March and April.

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., June 1st **1867.**

Capt. D. C. Arthur A. C. G. F. & A. L.
Bureau of Refugees &c &c
Montgomery Ala

Sir,

In accordance with instructions contained in your Communication of the 8th inst I have the honor to enclose herewith a statement of the "Rations" issued by me during the month of May. You requested it for April, March, & February as well, but there were none during these months, and therefore could not distribute it. No bacon out of the 2 lots recently sent to Selma, Mobile, had been given out before the 1st of this month. Nor had there been any Corn taken by the other three Counties of this Sub District. Since then however considerable Corn has been issued to Counties, and bacon is now being given out. By the 1st of July most probably all will have been taken, when a final report can be made to you,

Very Resp'y &c &c

Sam'l S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner

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Huntsville June 18. 1867.

Callis I. B.

Sub Asst Comr

States, in reply to letter, that Vouchers and reports will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Rec'd June 21. 1867.

Huntsville Ala June 18th

Capt. W. C. Arthur
C. S. A. R. F. & A.
Montgomery Ala

Capt

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst asking for report of supplies issued in pursuance of orders No. 4. and in answer. I must ask a little indulgence as I have some Vouchers made out in such a bad shape, that I conclude to write out new ones and send them to the parties for signature, as soon as I get them in, I will forward Vouchers & report, the mails are so irregular in these Mountain Counties, that it seems to be impossible to get reports in time, and when they come they are in bad shape; Sunday

I have the honor Capt to be Very Respy C. C.

Jno. S. Yates
Capt Ord Sergt & Subsist
Comm

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Office A. A. G. M.
R. R. F. and A. L.
Sub Dist Mobile
Mobile Ala June 17. 1864.

Logan Joseph
2d Lieut V. R. C. A. A. G. M.

States that the steamer Nyanga. (sunk on the night of 13th inst.) had on board 12.000 sacks of Corn, and 12 casks of Bacon.

Office A.A.G.M. B.R.F. & A.L.
Sub District of Mobile.
Mobile, Ala. June 17th 1867

Capt. W.C Arthur
A.C.S. B.R.F. & A.L
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

I have to inform you that the Steamer "Nyanza" (Sunk on the night of the 13th inst., near Mt. Vernon) had on board (2.000) Two Thousand Sks of Corn. from the N.G.S.F.R.A. per "Elwood" also (2) Twelve Casks C.S. Bacon M.S. Stores. Nett Weight 12.5-75-lbs. 1,400. Sks Corn was consigned to Maj Browning. Also 4 Casks Bacon for Capt Whiting. 600 Sks & 8 Casks. to Capt Groves A.A.G.M. at Selma. 4 Casks of which were for C.F. McGoogy. Talladega Ala.

I am informed by Capt L.L. Cox Qrs. M. F. Co that the boats Cargo is almost a total loss.

I am. Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Sert.
Joseph Logan
2d Lt. 1st R.C. A.A.G.M.

Rec'd Rec'd June 22. 1867.

War Department.
Bureaus R.F. and A.L.
Washington June 18. 1867.

Babcock Geo. W.
Brvt Brig Gen C.S.V.

Acknowledges receipt
of Property accounts
from Capt W.H.H. Peck
at Tuscaloosa for
March 1867.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., June 18th 1867.

W. C. Arthur.
A. A. S. B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Invoice Returns of Capt. W. H. H. Peck at Tuscaloosa Ala. for March 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Geo. W. Balloch
Bvt Brig Genl. & C.S.O.

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War Department
R. B. F. and A. L.
Washington Dane 15. 1867.

Whittlesey H. M.
D. D. C. Chf. q. m.

Acknowledges receipt
of Returns for April

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, June 15th 1867.

Sir:

Your Property Accounts "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of April 1867, have been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury, for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig.-Gen., and Chief Q.M.,
Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To W. C. Arthur

Agent B.R.F.& A.L.

Montgomery Ala

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Office A.C.S. B.R. Ford A.L.
Selma Ala

June 15. 1867.

Groves Joseph
Bvt Capt VRC & ACS.

Transmits Returns of Stores for November and December 1866.

Office A. C. S. D. W. T. & A. L.
Selma Ala.
June 15th 1867.

Capt. W. O. Arthur
A. C. S. D. W. T. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Capt

I have the honor to
enclose herewith the following papers pertaining to the
Freedmen Bureau for the following months, viz:

December 1865
January 1866
February "
March "

) upon
the succeeding months will be immediately forwarded, as
soon as Receipts for transfers now due arrive

I am Captain
Very respectfully Your obdt servt

Joseph Groves
Bvt Capt U.S.A. & A.C.S

Office Sub Asst Comm'r
Bureau F. R. and A. L.
Sub Dist of Mobile
June 15. 1867.

Tracy Geo H.
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Maj Genl

Enclosing requisitions
for supplies for month
of July —

Office Sub-Asst. Comm. Bu of R.F. & A.L.
Sub-Dist of Mobile
Mobile Ala. June 15th 1867.

Maj. H.C. Asthur A.G.
Bu. of R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala

Sir:-

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit Requisitions in duplicate for supplies for issue to the destitute in this Sub-District in the month of July 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
Geo. H. Nye
Capt. 15th Infantry Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Comm.

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War Department
Bureau F. R. and A. L
Washington June 12. 1867.

Geo. W. Ballock.
Bvt Brig Gen and C.S.

Acknowledges receipt of provision returns for March and April, also returns of Capt P. E. O'Connor for April and of Lieut Das Logan for April.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, June 12th 1867.

W. Arthur A.C.S.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Provision Returns for Feby. & March 1867. also Provision Returns by Capt. P.E. Connor at Demopolis Ala for April 1867. and Lt. Joseph Logan at Mobile Ala. for April 1867.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant
Geo. D. Balloch
Bvt Brig. Genl. & C.S.

Rec'd June 18th 67

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Adgts Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala
June 12. 1867.

McGogy D. A.
Sub Asst Comy

Transmits report of
Provisions issued in
his Sub District since
January.

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. June 12. 1867

Col. W. C. Arthur
Chf. C. S.
Montgomery

Colonel

I have the honor herewith to forward report of Provisions issued to the counties of this Sub District since January The records of this office show no transaction previous to my arrival

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
J. C. McCoy
Sub. Asst. Comm'y

Recd
June 18/67

Louisville Ky
June 12. 1867.

Brandeis & Crawford

States that the "Louisa" was unfit to load corn but that arrangements have been made with the Steamer "Armada" to carry the corn and reship at Evansville,

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Louisville Ky June 12th 1865

Capt W. C. Arthur
A. C. S. U. S. A.
Montgomery Ala

Dr Sir! We had this pleasure on
6th inst and are to day in Receipt of Yours
favor of 7th inst. When Mr Crawford got
to Evansville he found the Louisa in a Con-
dition unfit to load & had to lay her up. —
He immediately however made Arrangements
with the Steamer "Armada" to carry the
Corn & reship it at Evansville. About 3000
Sacks will be loaded to day & will likely
reach ~~Destination~~ by 16th or 17th inst
& the Balance will leave Evansville next
Saturday & reach destination 2 - 3 days
later. Trusting that Everything will prove
Satisfactory we remain

Most Respectfully yrs
Brandeis & Crawford

Rec'd June 18/65

Office of Sub Asst Comm'r
B. R. F. and A. L.
Sub Dist Greenville
June 12. 1867.

R. W. O'Connor
Clerk.

Acknowledges receipt of
Communication of the 10th
(in absence of Sub Asst Comm)
and states that supplies
will be distributed with
proper discrimination.

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., June 12 1867.

Capt W. R. Arthur, A. C. S.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Montgomery Alabama,
Sir:

In the absence of the said Asst Commissioner, I would respectfully acknowledge receipt of Your Communication of the 10th Inst stating that Lieut Logan had orders to ship Eleven hundred sacks of Corn to this District from the M. G. & T. C. Association, Agreeably with the suggestion made by You, and the extract from the letter of the Secretary of the Commission, received by Deputy Gen'l Swayne, the Asst Commissioner will of Course have this, as he has had the other shipments from the same source, distributed

with proper discriminations as to Classes,
and by Agents whose impartiality &c &c
Cannot be questioned &c.

I am Sir
Very Respy &c

L. N. O'Connor, Col

Office Agt. B. R. F. and A. L.
Tuscaloosa Ala
June 10. 1867.

Blair R.
Agent.

Enclosing receipts of
Moses Carnack. Probate
Judge. Walker Co. for
Seven-hundred bushels
Corn.

Office of Agt. Bran. R. & A. L.
Tuscaloosa Ala June 10th 1867

Capt. W. C. Arthur
Comm'd of B. S. Ala
Montgomery

Sir.

Enclosed please find the Rect's of Moses Camack Probate Judge of Walker County. for Seven hundred Bushls of Corn forwarded by your order.

Very Resp'y your Ob't Serv't
R. Blair
Agt. B.

81 Mobile Ala June 8/67

Logan Joseph

Reports the arrival of the Schooner "Adelaid Elwood" with corn from New York for destitute

Office A.A.G.M. B.R.F. & A.L.
Sub District of Mobile
Mobile Ala. June 8th 1867

W. G. Arthur
A.G.S. Bureau R.F.L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Schooner "Adelaide Eldredd" has arrived and will probably commence discharging on Monday the 10th inst.

If you wish to change the destination of this cargo in any way please notify me as soon as possible.

The "Mobile Trade Co" has notified me that they cannot now afford to carry these Supplies at less than their usual rates of freight. 40 cts per Sack on Corn. I closed a bargain with them for both the "Baylis" and "Elwood's" Cargos at the time the Baylis arrived, at 25 cts per Sack. at which rates they will carry the "Elwoods" corn.

The "Relief" cargo is to be carried for 35 cts on Corn and 8.00 per Hhd on Bacon. The fact is. all of the

over

independant boats are laid up. or brought up. and the only competition is with the M. & G. N. R.R.. Steer rates are less than River rates. but they will not agree to carry more than 200 sacks of corn per day. and the corn would have to be delivered on their Wharf. So I thought it best to ship by river. The Steamer "Mary Conley" will make a special trip to carry the Relief. Cargo. (will start Monday the 10th inst.) will ship all I can of the "Elwoods" can on the "Sallie List" on the 12th inst.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Joseph Logan

2d Lt. 10th Regt. A.A.G.M.

Brig Re Sub Dist of Mobile

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Demopolis Ala
June 20. 1867.

O'Connor P. E.
1st Lieut U. R. C. A.C.S.

States that he has forwarded returns for all supplies recd—

Endorsed Filed

Office A. A. Q. M., & A. C. S.
SUB-DISTRICT OF DEMOPOLIS.

DEMOPOLIS, ALA. June 20th 1867

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and in reply would respectfully inform you that I have never received any Corn and Bacon from the Appropriation made by B. R. F. & A. Land. Office than that received from Yourself and Lieut. Logan. For which Returns for April and May, were made to you through Major Browning

The month of April was the first, on which I began to issue Corn & Bacon to the Destitute. From the Appropriation made by the Bureau, Consequently, I had no Returns to make for the months Specified in Your letter — Namely: Nov. & Dec. 1866. & January & February 1867.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obd. Servant
S. E. Johnson
1st Lt. 9th Ills. & Bt. Capt. Vols. A. C. S.
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands

Capt. H. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau &c
Montgomery. Ala.

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Mobile Ala
June 23. 1867.

Logan Joseph.

Lieut A. A. G. M.

Reports amount and
condition of corn on
Steamboat "Virginia"
sunk on the 22d —

Mobile Ala
June 23 67

Capt W. C. Arthur
Montgomery Ala

Sir

The Steamboat Virginia No 2. partially sunk at the wharf. here last night. She had on board 1500 or 1600 Sks of the Nettleton corn for Tuscaloosa. having just signed my B of L. for 1882. Sks.

The deck load was removed with little or no damage. Most of the corn in the hold. getting wet. it was all saved however. and is now spread out on paulins on the wharf to dry. but I do not think it will be fit for use. The boat considers the accident unavoidable and will perhaps enter a protest against damages. they have done every thing they could to save the boat and corn. I have made application for a board of Survey to fix responsibility

I would recomend the selling of the wet corn

at once, if the Bureau has to stand the loss. Maj Brannigan met me the Day last evening just before the accident occurred and I have not seen Maj Fray to day

Please have the matter settled with as little delay as possible. So that something may be realized from the damaged corn ~~by whoever~~.

Very Respectfully
Joseph Lyon
2nd Lieut Aag'n

I do not think more than 500 sacks are damaged

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Troy. Ala.
May 29th 67

Citizen.

Anonymous communication requesting the removal from his office as "Agent of the Commissary Dept" of A. Sheriffin for partiality in distributing rations, selling rations and not accounting for the proceeds of such sales, and for indiscriminately disposing of rations to Ezekiel Taylor one of the County Commissioners.

Headqrs. District Alabama
Montgomery Ala. May 29. 1867

Respectfully referred to
W. C. Carlton Acty. Commissary
of Subsistence Dist. Alabama

By order of Maj Gen. Wager Swayne
A. D. Kimmons
Capt. A.D.C. & Commissioner

Headquarters Dist. of Ala.
Office A.C.S. 12 Street
Montgomery May 29/67
Respectfully referred to
Capt. W.H.H. Peck Inspector
R.R. F. & A.L.
W. C. Carlton
A.C.S. Bureau

Iraq Ala Aug 27th 1867

Dr Gen Sanborn

Dautys you have been notified frequently of a Gripping Agent for the Commissary his Assistants up Pistols Ect the Natives. he has been selling Flour and other things and I have been informed that there has been No Report made of it and he has a great deal of dissatisfaction with him and would ask your Van to Remove him. And Applaint signed and in his place and there is an other thing I wish to call your Attention to. Ef Kid Taylor and of the County Commissioners has taken all the Paupers Freedmans to his house and is having Waggon loads of Provisions down that the Commissary and the Poor Negroes Never Reap the Benefit of it that Gentleman is very Thick Taylor & Griffin Two of the Paupers has Recently Died and they have got the Freedmans of this County afraid to Report them The Gentleman that failed through did not get hold of the Ruty of the Department that is going on it is a Surject Dont Raise I under Stand

Read

Griffin is afraid that he will
be Turned out and he is wanting
Rs get papers from Judge Liles
Wiley & Athus that he is doing
his duty I now Notify you
to be ware that is a Collock in
this place that will deceive you
if you are not on the Watch
discharge Griffin and ask
the Freedmen of Troy who to appoint
Any Man Will do What is Right
with the Whites But give it to
a man that will give Down
Honored Justice to Both I will
give You the names of a
few of the Most prominent
Citizens of Troy

John Wiley Freeman
Dan Thompson
Sandus Lyderbury
Esthram Thompson
James Brack

I dont Refer you to these
Because I want the place for
I do not and never spare
to use of them abuse it in no
way in my Life. But because
I want to see justice done to
the Poore citizens for it is not
done nor never will be until
you Rise up this Class

Yours Respectfully
Citizen

I have Read this
This Letter for
Freeman it is

7/10/67
5/10/67

Ashville alabama
May 27. 1867

Fowler S.T.
apt asst Sub Dist
Ashville

Recommend Jas. L. Montgomery Esq for position as Agt. in distributing provisions &c.

Rec'd May 31st 67

En. No. 126. S.O. 1867
Headqrs District of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. May 31. 1867

Respectfully referred to
W.C. Arthur acty Commissy
Substistence B.R.F. & L.
Alabama
By order of
Maj. Genl Wager Swayne
J. Kinnimont
Capt Asst Commissary
F.R.& L.B.

10th Headqrs Dist. of Ala,
Office A.C.S. B.R.F.&L.
Montgomery May 31/67
Respectfully referred to Lt. W.L. Gogy Sub Asst. Com. Dist of Talladega for his Endorsement
By Order of
Maj Gen Swayne
W.C. Arthur
A.C.S. Bureau

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Huntsville Ala Sub Dist
Talladega Talladega Ala
June 26th 1867

Respectfully returned to W.C. Arthur Actg Com. Subs. B.R.F.&L. with the information that my enquiries have convinced me that Jesse L. Montgomery is not a suitable person for the office asked for

Very respectfully
S.T. McGogy
Sub Asst Comsy

Asheville Ala
May 27. 1867

Major Genl Wager Swayne.
Montgomery,
Alabama:

General,

As we are
destitute in St Clair County, of a distributing
agent for the Indigent in consequence of our
present agent being unable to take the Test
Oath required by recent orders to be taken by
such agent We therefore, the undersigned Cit-
izens of said County, take pleasure in recom-
mending the appointment to such agency of J.
Jefferson C Montgomery Esq and respectfully so-
licit his appointment.

We are Genl.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servts

S. T. Fowler
Asst Assr. 2d. D. Ins: Revs
A. W. Nickson M D
John L. Brown. Sheriff
[redacted] of St Clair Co
L. M. Beason Pro. Ct
Asheville Ala

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Centre Alabama.

June 17. 1867.

Standefer L. J.

Judge of Probate.

Acknowledges receipt of Communication of 7th inst. Estimate of supplies recd in this County. also checks received by him and expended for Corn and bacon, and in relation to public enemies who are trying to overthrow him!

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Hdqrs Dist of Alabama.
Office A. C. S. Bureau.
Montgomery Ala June 23 67.

Respectfully referred to Maj. S. C. Greene Asst. A. A. G. D. P. & A.

Dist of Alabama.
By order of
Maj Gen Wager Swayne
W. G. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau

Centre Ala
17th June 1867

W C Arthur A. C. S. B R. F. & A.

Dear Sir

Yours of 9th Inst Came to hand by the last mail & it seems from your Communication & the blank affidavit & circular that it was intended for the Government agent as it requires an affidavit as to how much has been received since Jany from Col Crookshanks. I have received nothing from him or any other Government authority But for the purpose of you being posted as to the amount furnished the people of this County including the amount sold to them for the purpose of paying the Freight all of which is outside of the Government Rations. will be according to the best information I have as follows. As per Walden & Myself about from four to five thousand bushels ——— put in figures 5000

By B Casey about — 1300 — Bushels
" S L Russell " 600, "
" D C Trousdine " 600, "
7,500.

Bacon by Walden & me ten or 11,000. lbs

I am well appriced of the fact that some of my Political enemies in this County or at this particular Juncture dying most an awful & hard death & it does seem that they cannot give up the ghost without me dying with them

And if they should report (or have it done by others) such a State of facts that the Authorities shall believe it to be Justice to the People. to investigate my conduct in relation to Rations or any other subject I will take great pleasure at any time in showing that I received at Boston $3,000.00 at Buffalow a check for $1100.00 with which I bought 4,000 Bushels of corn (1949) sacks) 449 of which was so badly damaged that it was condemed & sold at Rome a full Statement of which I have & 1490 sacks were shiped by the Undine. & the freight Bills show that the freight was $1170.00. I have nothing upon earth to conceal that I have done or caused to be done in the premises. I have been here 35 years & I am ready at all times to account for all that I have done at any time

Some of them that has stood in high place & who are full of have said publicly more than once that they never intended to quit me until they do throw me & it does seem to me that as I keep a public office on a public Street & can so easily be found. that it would be best for them to call on

me & not go behind the curtains & be slandering
me in the dark, I have the honor to be
Your obt. Servt,
Lieut Standifer
Judge of Dobain -

Recd June 28. 64

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Office Sub Asst Comy
Greenville Ala June 26. 1864.

Peck Wm H. H.
Capt V. R. C. Sub Asst Comy

Giving estimate of the amount of funds required to pay for hauling supplies to Covington Co.
Asks for explicit instructions in relation to the matter,

(One enclosure)

Headqrs Dist of Alabama
A. C. S. Bureau.
Montgomery Ala June 28. 1864.

Respectfully referred to Col O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commissioner
Dist of Alabama.

W. E. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau

Office of Sub-Asst Commr
Bureau of Land Aff
Greenville Ala June 26/1867

D. C. Anderson

A. C. G. Bureau R. Land Aff
Montgomery Ala,

Sir,

I have the honor to state that A. J. Stetson Agent for Lowndes County, for the issuing of the supplies to the destitute, represents that D. J. Gardner my predecessor in this office, gave him to understand that the hauling of supplies to County depots for issue would be found out of a Bureau appropriation to that purpose, where it was satisfactorily shown, Counties or individual residents were unable to pay for it.

The following is an estimate of the amount required for hauling to Lowndes County.

Already hauled, 300 sks weight 32087 lbs @ 1.25 per 100 = $401.08

To be hauled now, and in transitu, say

200 sacks averaging 107 lbs each 21400 " @ 1.25 per 100 = 267.50

Total $668.58

Whatever precedent on this Connection is established for Covington, the County named, will probably be claimed by other Counties on subdivisions of the Depot.

It is desirable that the Office receive explicit instructions upon the subject as soon as practicable,

Very Respy
Your obedt Svt
Wm H. Peck
Capt. T. D. G.
Sub Asst Commissary

Office Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Greenville Ala. June 27th 1867

W. C. Arthur
C. S. B. R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir:

I find on consultation with S. S. Gardner my predecessor in this office. That so much of my communication of the 26th inst. as refers to the probability of other counties claiming aid from the Bureau to haul supplies, is erroneous. None but Covington County can claim, or are entitled to this aid.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
W. H. H. A. Peck
Capt. & A.C. Sub. Asst. Commr.

1st.
Selma Ala
June 24. 1867.

Groves Joseph
Bvt Capt A. C. S.

Has rec'd B. L. of supplies shipped on Steam Ryan & al. (sunk

Office A. C. S. Bureau, N. F. & A. L.
Selma Ala June 24th 1867

Capt. W. G. Astley
Chf. C. S. Bureau, N. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala

Captain

I have the honor to inform you that I have received B/L. of 600 sacks Corn, and 8 casks of Bacon, shipped me on Bk ship Sea Eagle, a.a.g.m. Mobile, per steam. "Magnolia" — The steamer sank while enroute for this place. Corn & Bacon are supposed to be lost or destroyed — These stores appear to be a portion of those sent by the N. F. & A. C. Commissary

I have received 1900 sacks Corn per steamer "Sally Fish" no invoices have been received & will a new appointment be made — please advise me on the Premises

I am Capt
Very Respty Your Obt Servt
Joseph Groves
Bvt Capt & AQMS

Selma Alabama.
July 10. 1867.

Thorkley Geo.

Sub Asst Comr—

Asks instructions as to how the deficiency occasioned by loss shall be filled—

Asst Inspector Gen'l Dist of Gulf
Ft Morgan, Ala. July 10th 1865

Brig Gen'l W. E. Strong
A. Dy Gen'l & Ins't Gen'l - Bureau
Montgomery Ala.

General

I have the honor to ask if I shall use at the Bureau supplies on hand enough to make up the loss of bed sacks &c that the department for the counties may be filled as originally and ordered shipped by you

The number supplies on hand would not be enough to meet the demand and for this purpose Maj. C Nickelsmith urges me to do this. He states that others come with certainty as soon when the Bureau supplies shall be ended.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Lieut Thornbury
"Lieut. U.S. Infantry
Asst Insp Gen'l

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Mobile Alabama.
July 16. 1867.

Logan Joseph
Lieut a.a.g.m.

States that part of bacon on Nettleton contract has arrived, asks instructions as to the disposition to be made of the same.

Office A A Qm. B. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala July 15th 1867

Col W. G. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that a portion of the bacon, to be delivered on the Nettleton Contract, has arrived and that his business man here assures me that the whole amount will be here ready for inspection on Thursday morning the 18th inst.

All that has arrived is "Rib Side" Bacon of which I am informed there is about 100,000 lbs. 25,000 lbs Bacon Shoulders. 25,000 lbs dry salted Shoulders.

Will you come and inspect it? As I am very anxious to be relieved of that duty.

Shall I ship it. as per your last appointment. including the 20,000 lbs for Gen. Ellis.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Joseph Logan
2d Lt 9th Regt A A Qm

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Huntsville Alabama

July 20. 1867.

Gallis John B.

Sub Asst Comm.

Enclosing receipts of Agts.
for Corn & Bacon issued

Office Sub Asst Comr B R F & L
Huntsville Ala July 20th 1867

W. G. Arthur
A. G. B. Bureau
Montgomery Ala.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 6th inst I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the Corn and Bacon received last November and turned over to Mr Cruikshanks Agents, accompanied by one copy of the receipts required said Agents to give.

You will observe that my report of Bacon is somewhat larger than the amounts contained in your letter owing to an error in Mr Cruikshanks figures. A similar report to the enclosed one was forwarded to Head Quarters the last of December 1866

I am sir very respectfully
Your obdt Servant
Jno S Kelly
Lt. Brig Genl &c
Sub Asst Comr

Major Lamb Savages
Comdg District of Ala

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following as a correct report of my transactions as agent for Dale County in the distribution of supplies to the infirm and destitute-

On the 31st day of January I received at Eufaula 320 Sacks of Corn & one Cask of Bacon - and a quantity of loose Bacon. The Sacks of Corn were estimated to contain 2 bushels each, and the whole amount of Bacon transferred to me by the agent at Eufaula was estimated to be 1600 lbs — that being perhaps the amount for which he had receipted to the Commissioner - But when the supplies reached me at this place and were carefully weighed before being placed in my Store house - there was only 561/2 Bushels Corn and 1445 lbs Bacon - The loss occurring in the Corn can be very readily explained by the fact that the Sacks had remained for a length of time in the ware-house at Eufaula, and had become seriously damaged by rotting - cut by rats - and torn by careless handling - The Bacon had also remained for some time in the ware-house - and we suppose the diminution in weight may be attributed to Natural Causes.

On the 23d of May the agent at Eufaula shipped to me - what purported to be 300 Sacks of Corn

Rec'd at Ft D. S. C.

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7/67

Rec'd July 23rd

Two enclosures

and One Thousand pounds of Bacon - On being
weighed when receiving Only Two-hundred-
there was found to be 445- Bushels of Corn
and 845- Pounds of Bacon- The Casks
Containing the last shipment of Corn were
in very bad condition and much of the
Corn had doubtless been wasted in con-
sequence- The Bacon was loose - i.e. - was
not contained in casks or boxes - and
the discrepancy in the amounts shipped
by the Agt at Eufaula and received by me
at this place may be in consequence of
evaporation - shrinkage or other natural
Cause -

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The foregoing is a correct statement of
my receipts -

Very Respy
Your obt Svt
Jno G. W. Stripper
Agt. Dale County

J. H. Lassiter Clerk

Rec'd A.C.S. Bureau Dep't A. July 24. 1867.

Ex'd W 132 Mobile Ala
July 22. 1867.

Tracy Geo. H.
Sub Asst Com'r.

States that the supplies received by U.S.A. Purveyor are sufficient to relieve the wants of the destitute for month of August.

" Office Sub- Asst. Comm. Bu of R. F. & A. L.
Sub- District of Mobile.
Mobile, Ala. July 27" 1867.

A. C. Arthur A. C. S.
Bu. of R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir:-

The subsistence brought by the U. S. S. S. "Purveyor", and believed to be sufficient to relieve the wants of the destitute in this Sub- District during the month of August. No requisition has therefor been made for subsistence by this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Geo. H. Gracey.
Captain 15th Inf., Brt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub- Asst. Commr.

Recd A.C.S. Bureau Aug 3. 1867.

Exm 147.
Talladega Ala.
Aug 1. 1867.

W. Gogy. S.F.
Sub Asst Comy

In reply to letter of 26th inst
Thinks that to discontinue
the issue of supplies would
cause much suffering among
the destitute in his Sub
District.

Hdqrs Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. August 1. 1867

Col. W. C. Arthur
Chf C. S. A.
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

In reply to yours of the 26th of July 1867 I have the honor herewith to transmit a statement of Corn & Bacon on hand & from what source it came.

600 pounds of Bacon & 9/8 sacks of Corn, pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L.
—— " " " 948 " " " " N Y Relief Association

The question of continuing the Issue of rations is a difficult matter to determine. During the past two years many persons have learned to look upon the gratuitous issue of supplies as an immovable right bestowed upon them by acts of the U. S. Congress. It being impossible for any man to acquaint himself with the true condition of each family, makes it essential to govern the issues by the oath & statement of the applicant. Each individual seems to be versed in representing their case as being one of extreme destitution & suffering. It is very evident that to some extent it has increased immorality idleness & falsehood, while on the other hand it it evident that in this country we find a great many persons in tender youth & old age infirm & idiotic

many of whom have exhausted their strength, health and spirit and spent their lives in slavery and now are cast penniless, friendless and homeless upon the world with no employment, many of whom would be unable to fill the most simple occupation in life; there seems to be a lack of sympathie on the part of the capitalist of the country. To entirely discontinue the issue of supplies would in my opinion cause suffering on the part of the class of people last mentioned.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
J. R. McGaffey
Sub Asst. Commy.

Recd A.C.S. Kinman Dof A. Aug 2. 1867.

Exec 146

Huntsville Ala

July 30. 1867.

Callis J. B.

Sub Asst Comsy -

Replies to letter of 26th inst
Recommends that no more
supplies be sent to his Sub
Dist until further notice
is given.

Office Sub Asst Com. Bureau R F and A L
Huntsville Ala July 31st 1867.

W. G. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau.
Montgomery Ala

Sir:-

In compliance with instructions contained in your communication of the 26th inst. I have the honor to submit the following statement of subsistence Stores (Corn and Bacon). The source from whence derived and the quantity on hand at this date from each source.

Amt Received		Source from whence Derived	Quantity on hands from each source	
Corn	Bacon		Corn	Bacon
Bushels	Pounds		Bushels	Pounds
14.256 24/56	28.238.	Received from W. A. Elderkin C. S. U. S. A. at New Orleans La. in November 1866, purchased out of the Bureau R F + A L fund.	None	None
14.200.	31.459.	Received from W. G. Arthur Special Agt C R F + A L. in March 1867. purchased out of the Bureau R F + A L fund.	700	None
9.456	None.	Purchased of Brandies and Branford in July 1867. out of the Bureau R F and A. L fund.	None	None.

In addition to the above amount of Seven hundred Bushels of Corn on hand, there has been Shipped from Mobile Ala. to me (which has not as yet arrived) 20.459 pounds of Bacon or "Buck meat" (Bureau Stores) and 4165 Sacks of Corn (Relief Stores) sent by the A. Y. S. F. A. Association.

The necessity for continuing the issues of supplies in my District has ceased, and I will respectfully recommend that no more supplies be sent to

(over)

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me for distribution to the people of my District. until&c further notice is given you.

I am Sir, very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Jno Watts
Bt Brig Genl &c and
Sub Asst Com

Recd at Surveyor Dept Aug 2. 1867.

Enw 14 5
Tuscaloosa Ala
July 29. 1867.

Blair R.

Sub Asst Coms.

Replies to letter of 26th inst.
Thinks there will be no
necessity for further issues
of supplies in his Sub Dist
after those now on hand have
been distributed,

Office of Sub. Ass't Com'r B. R. F. & L.
Tuscaloosa July 29th 1867

Capt. W C. Arthur
A C S. Beaur.
Montgomery Ala

Sir,

I have the honr to acknowledge the rec't of yours of the 24th Inst. calling for report as to quantities of Corn, Bacon, and other articles of Subsistance Stores; in compliance with said instructions I report that, there has been received from Lieut. Logan of Mobile Twelve hundred and forty Eight Sacks of Corn Shipped by him on Steamer Virginia No 2, on the 22d Inst. there has been no Bacon at all received, and this is all the Corn received since my last report on the subject. I am also able to report, that, from all the information I can gather there will be no necessity of anything more being sent to this Sub. district, the crops are very abundant, and the demand for assistance has greatly decreased, I have reliable information from both Fayett & Walker Counties that in one Month from now, that they would not have corn from this place to have it as a gift. the am't now on hand will be abundant to supply the demand until that time, I have

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of the 1248 Sacks, second lot apart for Fayette Co
448 Sacks for Walker 350, and for Tuscaloosa Co
450 " I am distributing this for Tuscaloosa
Co under my own supervision & write make
you a definite Report immediately after the 1st
of August. I have already Iss. about 400
Bushels.

I am Sir Very Resp'y
Your Obt Svt
R N Blair
Lieb. A.S.I. Corps &c

Rec'd A.G.O. Bureau Dept. a Aug 2 1867.

Ewd 1st Mobile Ala
July 31. 1867.

Logan Joseph
A.A.G. W.

Replies to letter of 26th inst addressed to Major Tracy - Thinks that issues can be suspended after month of August - except in isolated cases.

Office A.A.G.M. B.R.F. & A.L.
Mobile Ala. July 31st 1865

W. O. Arthur
A. A. G. S. Bureau &c
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

In reply to yours of the 25th inst. directed to Maj Tracy. I have the honor to state that Major Tracy had a report of the nature called for, partially completed, when Summoned to Savannah, which I think has been forwarded ere this. No stores however have been transfered to Maj Tracy, by myself. So that the Amount of Supplies for distribution here are correct on hand on my papers. The Amount now on hand is considered sufficient to meet the demand for the Month of August. when I think issues can be Suspended except in isolated cases. I will forward my returns of Sub Stores (in two or three days) for June & July.

Hoping this will explain matters Sufficiently.

I am, Sir,

over

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Sert.
Joseph Logan
2d Lieut. 1st Aaqm &
act. Sub Asst Com.
B R F & L.

Recd A.G. Bureau Dof a July 29. 1867

Offices Sub. Asst. Comms
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Ewh / Sub. Dist. of Greenville
Greenville Ala. July 29th 1867.

Peck Wm H. A.
Capt. & R.Q. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Reports the quantities of corn and Bacon received, the source from whence derived, and the quantity on hand from each source - Refers to his Requisition transmitted July 22d for information upon the subject of the continuation of issues, and the amount required -

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., July 29" 1867.

W. C. Arthur
A. A. A. G. Bureau
Montgomery Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor in accordance with instructions of July 26" 1867, to report the quantities of Corn, Bacon and other Subsistence supplies, received: The source from whence derived, and the quantity on hand from each source: viz:

Received from Bvt. Maj Geo. F. Browning 850 Lbs Corn
" " Lieut. Joseph Logan 1058 " "
" " " " " 2 Hhds Bacon

The Corn is a part of that furnished by the N.G.S.F.R.C.
On hand 200 Lbs Corn
The Bacon is a part of that furnished by the Bureau and has been issued. I respectfully refer you to my Requisition transmitted July 22d, upon the necessity of continuing the issue, and the amount required.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
W. N. N. Peck
Capt & A.A.C. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rec'd A.G.'s Bureau Dep't A. July 29. 1867.

Ex'd 140

Greenville Ala

July 27. 1867.

Fletcher A. S.

Agent Covington Co.

States that he has forwarded vouchers for hauling supplies, and asks when they will be paid.

Greenville Ala July 27th 1867

Capt Arthur

Dear Sir

As agent for Lexington Counts in the distribution of Rations for the indigent families of Soldiers who have gone from the Peninsula to Andalusia for the purpose of bringing home their families. I have been applied to by many persons who have come there for the purpose of bringing home their families. They are needy & in want of the means to do so. I am instructed to have received the Money upon coming up to Greenville, this time but have been disappointed. You will please write me if there is any further steps necessary to be taken before the money can be had. Address me at Andalusia Covington Co Ala.

D. J. Fletcher

Recd Acct Bureau Dept July 29. 1867

Ecw 134 Opelika Ala
July 27. 1867.

Smith R.T.
Sub Asst Com'y -

Statement in reply to letter of 26th inst - Is of the opinion that no more supplies need be issued to his Sub District.

Office Sub. Asst. Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Opelika Ala; July 27, 1867

Capt W. E. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala.

Capt.

Your letter of the 26th inst. is just received, and in answer thereto, I have to say that I have received for this Sub. dist, nine hundred and nine Sacks of Corn. Shipped to me by Maj Geo F Browning C.S.M. B.R.F. & A.L.

I have on hand Eight hundred Sacks of Corn, that is to say, I have within the last few days shipped that amount to the different points of distribution in this Sub. district.

From the favorable report of the crops in this Sub. Dist. I am of opinion that the people will be able to live, without further issue of Supplies from the government.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
R. T. Smith
Sub Asst Comre

Recd A.G.'s Bureau Dep't. July 27. 1867

Mobile Ala

Ex'd 138 July 27. 1867.

Logan Joseph

Lieut A. A. G. M.

Reports amount of stores rec'd on "Surveyor" and disposition made of the same.

Washington 8 Feb. 1841

Mobile Custom House

U. S. Cutter

A. B. of Forrest.

Lieutenant Com.

Sir

You will take command of the Cutter
and proceed to the Southward.

To Lt. H. Richardson. Mobile 2000 Seals

" Asst. Surgeon Montgomery 4952 "

" Pilot Stanley Galena 2650 "

" Com. Dallas Lambaille 4165 "

Emanuel Ford & 12 Engineers 13777 "

You will on the 1st March proceed
South with the Cutter under your
Command to the Mississippi Sound
and Lake Borgne for the protection
of the Revenue in that District
and on the Coast of Louisiana
and Texas, and from time to time
as you may require, you will
communicate with the Collectors
of the Customs at Mobile and
New Orleans.

Yours &c

Wm. Hunter Secy

Lieut. Com. A. B. Forrest

REQUISITION

(Act of March 30, 1867).

State of ----------

---------- 1867.

Referred to Lt Logan,

[No. 3.]

REQUISITION

For supplies of Corn and Pork for distribution under the Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," &c. in the Counties of Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, and Coffee, Sub District of Greenville, Greenville Alabama.

STATION.	Pounds of Pork.	~~Pounds~~ Sacks of Corn.	REMARKS.
Greenville Alabama			
For issue to Citizens,	2000	400	
Total,	2000	400	

Sacks Corn	lbs bacon
100	500
100	500
100	500
100	500
400	2000

I CERTIFY that this requisition is founded upon estimates made from the most reliable information, touching the wants of the people, within my reach.

[IN DUPLICATE.]

(SIGNED) Lieut R. H. Peek
Capt Vet Res Corps
Sub Asst Commissioner B.R.F.A.L.

Recd ack Bureau Dof A July 26. 67

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Office of Sub Asst Comr
S. L. Fund A. L.
Greenville Ala July 22/1867

Capt Wm H. H.
Capt "A" A. D. C.
Asst Asst Commissioner

Sends requisition for
2000 pounds bacon and
40 sacks "Appropriation
Corn", to be divided equally
between the Counties of
Butler, Coffee, Covington,
and Crenshaw, in this
Sub District.

Ltd 169 Dof 6/1867.

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., July 22d 1867.

W. C. Arthur
A.C.S. B.R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward a requisition for "Appropriation" Corn and meat. The two (2) Hogsds of Bureau Bacon, have been distributed, and I enclose an informal report of the disposition of "Association" Corn for your information,

If this requisition is approved, and issued upon, I intend to issue the supplies equally to individuals of Butler, Lowington, Coffee and Crenshaw Counties, from this Depot on the affidavits of applicants, before the Probate judges of their respective Counties, and also their affidavits before me.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Wm. H. H. Peck
Capt. & A.C.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Eufaula

Eufaula Ala. July 23rd 1867

Capt. H. C Arthur

A. C. S. 3d D. & M.

Montgomery Ala.

Sir

Fifteen hundred (1,500) ~~46~~

bushels of Corn transferred to me, by Lieut Logan, have been received, and receipts forwarded him at Mobile

Blanks of Certificates & receipts of persons relieved (No 2), also, blanks of Receipts roll of hired men (No 15), and of Report of persons & animals hired (No 2) received; but no blanks of Receipts (No 1) and of abstract of issue (No 4) have been received.

I have stored all the Corn at $25 per month and am waiting the appointment of local Agents in the different Counties (recommendations for nearly all of which have been forwarded to Col. Kinsman) before I can dispose of the Corn. The want of mail facilities embarrasses my operations very much, there being but two mail routes, penetrating this Sub. Dist. from this City. Having neither qualified Agents, mail facilities, nor a means of traveling through

this Sub. Dist. ~~~~ I fear the corn will damage from heat, while lying in bulk, in the warehouse before I can cause it.

It is impossible (with the means at my command) for me to obtain a correct list of the Entirely destitute in this Sub. Dist. within any reasonable length of time. I have written to Probate Judges of the several counties, ~~but have not~~ to ascertain, and forward me the numbers in Each County, but have not as yet been informed. I ascertained the Number of destitute, in this City and vicinity, and issued to them.

I enclose herewith a rough estimate of the Expenses that will occur by the distribution & issue of these supplies in this Sub. Dist.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

W. E. Connelly

Sub. Asst. Comm.

P. S.

Greenville being the trading point for the people of Coffee Co. I think supplies could be sent Coffee Co. more readily and with less Expense, than by sending via Eufaula

W. E. C.

Recd AGs Bureau Dofa July 27, 1867

Grw 13th Eufaula Ala
July 23. 1867.

Connelly Wm E.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Has recd from Lt Logan
1500 bushels Corn, which
he has stored, Is awaiting
the appointment of Agents.
Forwards estimate of cost of
hauling supplies by waigons to
different Counties.

From the best information I can get, the following will be about the cost of transporting the Corn to the different counties by waggons

To- Abbeville Henry Co.	30 Miles	
about 11,200 lbs @ 60 cts per cwt		67.00
" Troy Pike Co.	55 Miles	
about 11,000 lbs @ $1.20 cts per cwt		135.00
Newton Dale Co	65 Miles	
about 12,800 lbs @ $1.50 per cwt		192.00
" Union Springs Bullock Co.	50 Miles	
about 11,200 lbs @ $1.20 per cwt		135.00
Elba- Coffee Co.	80 Miles	
" about 13,000 lbs @ $1.75 per cwt.		227.00
Clayton (for western portion of Barbour Co)	22 Miles	
" about 5,000 lbs @ 50 cts per cwt		25.00
		$ 781.00
Drayage of 682 Sacks from Depot to warehouse - Estimated		34.10
		$ 815.10

In addition to the above there will be the expense of storage in the different Counties, besides pay of three men.

Respectfully H. E. Connelly

Recd A.G.S. Bureau Aug 3 1867

Ext 148 -
Eufaula Ala
August 1. 1867.

Connelly Wm E.
Sub Asst Comy -

Encloses report of articles and persons hired, also amount of Corn on Land &c.

Asst Dys. Sub. Dist. of Eufaula
Bureau R.F.F. A.L.
Eufaula Ala. Aug 1st 1867

Lt. C. Arthur A.C.S.
Bureau R.F.F. A.L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith Enclosed. Invoice of 182 Sacks of Corn. transferred to me June 21st 1867 by Lieut. Jos. Logan U.S.C. A.A.G.M. Bureau R.F.F. A.L. at Mobile Ala. received by me July 1st 1867. and weighed at the Depot. Loss in transportation 4.569 lbs

Also Certificates of applicants relieved with Receipts. during the month of July 1867

Also Report of Persons & Articles hired during the month of July 1867

Also Receipt Roll of hired Men Abstract (B) for the month of July 1867

Quantity of Corn remaining on hand 69,262 lbs

The maturity of the present crop is so near at hand that I am of the opinion, that the quantity of Corn now on hand will be sufficient to answer all

demands, and that further shipments are not really neces-
=sary

Sam'l

Very respectfully
Yours &c
W. E. Connelly.
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Ex W 149.

Montgomery Ala
July 30. 1867.

Whiting L. I.

Sub Asst Comr.

Statement of amount of Corn and Bacon on hand.

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS
SUB-DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY,

Montgomery. Ala., July 30th 1867.

Capt. W. G. Arther
A. C. S. Bureau.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have on hand Eight thousand, two hundred and five (8.205.) bushels of Corn. and Twenty five thousand four hundred and ninety (25,490.) pounds of Bacon

These are the Supplies received from Lieut. Jno Logan A. A. C. S. at Mobile ala. and are those purchased with the funds set apart in accordance with the "Joint Resolution of Congress" approved March 30th 1867.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
L. J. Whitney
Lieut 45th U. S. Infty
Sub Asst Comr.

Copy.

Estimate Sub's Stores

on hand. Aug 1. 1867.

Dept of Ala

Estimate of Subsistence Stores on hand.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Dist of Ala Aug 1. 1864.

Name	Station	Corn Bushels	Bacon Pounds	Remarks
Gen D B Ellis	Huntsville Ala	700		
Lt L. D. Whiting	Montgomery "	8205	25490	
Lehman Durr & Co	" "	9904		
D. F. McGorgy	Talladega "	3852	600	
R. Blair	Tuscaloosa "	2496		
Wm H. H. Peck	Greenville "	400		
Wm Donnelly	Eufaula "	1236		
R. T. Smith	Opelika "			
Elgee Shorkley	Selma "	1855	1016	
Maj C. W. Pierce	Demopolis "			No report rec'd
" G. F. Tracy	Mobile "			
Lt Jas Logan	"	1221	23318	
Amount transferred by Lieut Logan, not yet received by Sub Asst Commissioners		33824	54054	
		67693	104478	

Estimate of Subsistence Stores on hand Bureau R. F. and A. L. August 1. 1867.

Names	Station	B. R. F. and A. L. Corn Bushels	B. R. F. and A. L. Bacon Pounds	Relief Supplies Corn Bushels	Relief Supplies Bacon Pounds	Total Corn Bushels	Total Bacon Pounds.	
Gen T. B. Callis	Huntsville		20459	8330		8330	20459	
Capt L. D. Whiting	Montgomery	7135	18633	374		7509	18633	Aug 23.
Lehman Durr & Co	"			7198		7198		Aug 23.
J. F. McGogy	Talladega	1956		1896		3852		
Lieut Jos Logan	Mobile	5124	25186			5124	25186	
R. Blair	Tuscaloosa	2496				2496		
Capt Wm H. Peck	Greenville			4411		4411		
R. T. Smith	Opelika							
Lt Geo. Shockley	Selma	4834	25778	4157	691	8891	26469	
Maj C. W. Pierce	Demopolis							
P. E. O'Connor	"		2113				2113	
Wm E. Connelly	Eufaula	1236				1236		
		22781	92169	22255	691	45136	92860	

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner
BUREAU R., F. & A. L., SUB-DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY.

Montgomery, Ala., August 29th 1867.

Capt. W. G. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau.

Captain

In compliance with instructions contained in your Letter dated Head Quarters Dist of Alabama Montgomery Ala August 28 1867. I have the honor to report that there is on hand- as per Invoices and recipts in this Office " Seven thousand One Hundred and Thirty five (7,135.) bushels of Corn. and Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty three. (18,633.) pounds of Bacon. Supplies received from Lieut. Joseph Logan. A. A. C. S. at Mobile Ala. and purchased by authority of Joint Resolution of Congress Approved March 3rd 1867.

Also Three Hundred and Seventy four. (374.) bushels of Corn furnished by the Southern Famine Relief Commission

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.
Jno. C. Hendrix
Actg. Sub Asst Commr

Rec'd A.C.S. Bureau Aug 2 1867.

Talladega Ala
Eqtte 15th July 31. 1867.

Wm Gorgas D. F.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Encloses Provision Returns for June - Asks instructions in regard to issue of Supplies recd from charitable associations -

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. July 31st 1867

Col W. C. Arthur
Chf C. S.
Montgomery

Colonel

Enclosed please Provision Returns for June 1867
Please inform me at your earliest convenience of the apportionment of the div shipments for each County of this Sub Dist to instruct me in reference to the issue of Corn from charitable Association, and ~~on~~ what forms the latter has to be accounted for.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
J. F. McCoy
Sub Asst. Commy.

Ex'd ACS Bureau 1874

Talladega Ala
August 3. 1867.

McGogy D.F.
Sub Asst Comm.

Asks instructions as to the manner of accounting for 'charitable Corn"

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. Aug. 3. 1867.

Col W. C. Arthur
Chf C. S.
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

When the 909 Sacks Corn arrived here from Lieut Logan at Mobile, they were accompanied by a shipment from Capt Groves, no Invoices accompanied the latter. In compliance with your letter dated July 8th I issued to the citizens of this County, by Circular 11 dated War Department April 3d 1867. Since than have received an other shipment, also Invoices which informed me that I had supplied the county from the N.Y. famine relief Association Corn on Receipts Rolls form 2. I will transfer the remaining apportionment of the N.Y.F.R.A. corn to the Agents - except this County at once. I regret that I did not know before how you desired this "charitable Corn" to be destributed. To prevent imposition it would be good policy to as far as consistant confine the issues of supplies of each County to one man. How do yo wish me to account for said charitable Corn? Will my receipt rolls No 2 answer for my voucher?

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I am, Colonel,
Very Respectfully
Your obd't servt
D. M Gregg
Sub. Asst. Commy Gen.

Recd Ac's Bureau Dof a Aug 8. 1867.

Huntsville Ala
Exhn 15th August 5. 1867.

Callis John B.

Sub Asst Comy -

Asks instructions as to the manner of accounting for Relief Corn, now being received from Mobile -
Requests a supply of blanks.

Office Sub Asst. Comr. Bureau Ref. and A.F.
Huntsville Ala. August 5th 1867

W. G. Arthur.
A.G.F. Bureau.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the supply of corn shipped from Mobile is now arriving, and that it is in a very bad condition. I have rented a large store room in which I am now having it stored, where it will remain until such time as I can dispose of it. This for being relief corn, permit me to inquire, whether or not I should account for it in the same manner as that received under Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30th 1867, and also in what manner the A.G.F. Bu. should proceed in order to procure payment for transportation from this point to the places of final distribution.

My Report of issues of corn for the months of July will be forwarded just as soon as I can get the reports from County Agents.

Please send me another supply of blanks as follows No. 1 - 40. No. 2 - 200

No. 4 - 40. No. 5 - 6.

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Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Jno Davis
Bt Brig. Genl. and
Sub Asst. Comr.

Rec'd at Revenue Dept Aug 8 1867.

GDW 156

Talladega Ala

August 6. 1867.

M Gogy I. T.

Sub Asst Commr

In reply to letter of 3d inst,
States that the issue of
supplies may be greatly
reduced by Sept 1st

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. July 6. 186[illegible]

Col. W. C. Arthur
Chf. C. S.
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

In reply to yours of the 3d inst, I have the honor to state that I evaded stating the amount of provisions requered or the necessity of continuing the issue of supplies by stating the facts that your better judgment may decide in reference to these questions I have quite an amount of supplies on hand at present; some persons which are now drawing supplies will be relieved by coming crop, but many persons which have been supplied by the Government since the occupation of this country by the U. S. forces & are at this time without the slightest prospects of any other support. The issue of supplies may be greatly reduced by the 1st day of September, but to prevent suffering it will be necessary to continue the issue of a limited amount of supplies untill the local authorities become able to supply as many paupers

I am, Colonel, Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
A. F. McFry
Sub Asst. Commy

Recd Accountant Dept Aug 9. 1867.

Ltr of Sub Asst Comr.
Ex'm 157
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Greenville Ala Augt 8/67

Peck Wm H. H. Capt U.S.C.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Acknowledges receipt of instruction of 3d inst ordering the building rented from J. S. McMullan, for storage of supplies, to be given up. States it is impossible to put the quantity of supplies on hand, in Mr Adams building, now used for an Office and Bureau Stores, that the weight would seriously injure the foundation and floor & probably break down the latter; and besides that the same room cannot be well used for an office and storeroom this hot weather.

Suggests that the supplies be allowed to remain where they now are; that he will issue them as rapidly as possible, and thereby dispense with the Warehouse in question.

L. R 183 S. Dec 4. 1867

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., August 7th 1867.

W. G. Arthur
A.C.S. B.R.F.&A.L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your instructions of the 3d inst. relative to discontinuing the use of a building owned by J.B. McMullen.

The building reported as Storehouse for Stores pertaining to Bureau of R. F. and A.L. is also used as an Office for the transaction of Bureau business - and is furnished by Mr Abrams free of rent.

It is impossible to store the amount of supplies now on hand here, about five hundred Sacks of Corn and four Tierces of Bacon. in Mr Abrams building, without seriously injuring the foundation and floor of the same. and probably breaking through the latter - It is also useless to try to occupy the same rooms for a storehouse and Office - more especially during hot weather -

I presume it will be impossible to obtain

a building for the use of the Government at any less rate than is now being paid Mr The Mullen -

The moving of the supplies will not cost less than thirteen dollars ($13.00/100) and the Store house in question will have to be paid for in part this month already - and I respectfully suggest that the Stores be allowed to remain where they now are.

It will be my endeavor to issue the supplies now on hand, as rapidly as it can be done properly, and thereby dispense with a Ware House for the Storage of the same -

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Wm H. A. Peck
Capt. & R.Q.
Sub. Asst. Commt.

Rec'd at Sumter Dept a Aug 12. 1867.

Encl'd 1879.

Hdqrs. A. A. G. M. & G. C. S.

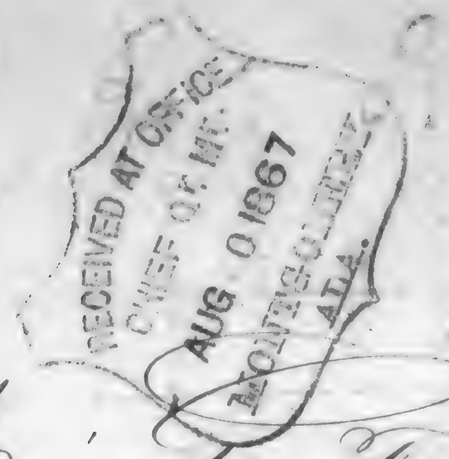
Lieut. Dist. Demopolis

Demopolis. Ala. Augt. 8th 1867

O'Connor. P. Ed.

1st Lt. 17th Inf. & Bvt. Capt. vols. A. C. S.

Enclosing Statements of Subs. Stores. pertaining to Appropriation and to S. F. & A. for the month of July 1867.



Office A. A. Q. M., & A. C. S.
SUB-DISTRICT OF DEMOPOLIS.

DEMOPOLIS, ALA. Aug. 8th 1867

Major Wm. F. Downing
Chief Q. M. B. B. Fre State Ala.
Montgomery. Ala.

Major

Enclosed please
find Statements of Subs. Stores. pertaining
to Appropriations and S. F. R. A. for the
month ending July 31st 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Lieut
D. E. Jones
1st Lt. 6th B. C. A. Vols. A. C. S.

Recd A.C.S. Bureau Aug 15/1867
Ency 161.
Selma Alabama
August 14. 1867.

Shorkley Geo.
Sub Asst Commissioner

States that letter of 12th inst will be complied with at once.

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Head Quarters Sub-District of Selma
Selma Ala. August 14th 1865

Bvt Brig Genl W. G. Arthur
A. A. G. Bureau
Montgomery Alabama

Sir,

Yours of Augt 12th is received and will be complied with as soon as possible.

Returns for the Issues for July will be forwarded ah once.

There is much difficulty in getting back the needed Receipts to make up Returns as soon as they are received the Returns will be immediately forwarded.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
E. Shurtleff
Capt Sixth Infantry
Sub-Dist Commissioner

Rec'd A.G.'s Bureau Aug 15. 1867

Enc'y 1762.
Selma Alabama
August 14. 1867.

M.c Laughlin J.

Clerk for Gen Graves late
Capt V.R.C. and a.a.g. W.

Transmits Provision Returns
for June and July. Requests
the return of Returns
previously forwarded.

Office Ch. Q. M. Quartermaster. Selma Alabama
August 14th 1867

Col. A. G. Arthur
Chief C. Q. M. R. D. M. & L.
Montgomery Ala

Colonel

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Accounts Papers pertaining to this
office C. Q. M. D. M. & L. for the following periods. viz

June 1867

Return of Provisions with 19 vouchers — Maryland Captain
" " " " 9 " — New York "

July 1867

Return of Provisions with 1 voucher. — Maryland Captain
" " " " 1 " — New York "

These returns all vouchers
formerly forwarded, pertaining to Returns for the above
months — the same being required as retained Copies
Hoping these will prove
satisfactory — and unavoidable delay excused

I have the honor to be Colonel
very respectfully Your obedient servant
Wm. A. Langfitt Capt.

Inclosure
Copy of Invoices
1 R. C. & a. d. D. M. D. & L.

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Mobile Alabama
August 31. 1867.

Logan Joseph
Lieut a. a. q. m.

Transmits "Accounts Current"
for June, July and
August 1867,

Office A.A.G.M. B.R.F.& A.L.
Mobile Ala. Augt 31st 1867

W. C. Arthur
A.C.S. Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir —

I have the hon. to transmit herewith "Accounts Current" for the months of June, July, & August. 1867, with one Sett of vouchers Complete.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Joseph Logan
2d Lieut. M.B.& A.A.G.M.

Rec'd A.C.S. Bureau Aug. 31. 1867.

Selma Alabama

176 August 30. 1867.

Shorkley Geo.

Lieut 15th Infty Sub Asst Comm

Reports amount of Corn and Bacon on hand, asks for instructions in regard to the distribution of the same.

Head-quarters Sub-dist. of Selma
Selma Ala. Aug 30th 1867.

Bvt. Lt. Col. W. G. Arthur,
A. A. G. Bureau,
Montgomery Ala,

Colonel,

I have the honor to report that- I have on hand of the Maryland Relief Subsply. — 75 Sacks Corn & 691 lbs. Bacon
New York Relief Supply 195 " " — — — —

I respectfully ask what- disposition shall be made of it. — The corn is Mouldy and entirely unfit for issue

I would also ask what disposition shall be made of the supply of Bureau Corn & Bacon on hand amounting to 2190 Sacks of Corn, and 25-778 lbs. Bacon

This fills one entire warehouse for which a rent must be paid of $75-00 per month,

No issues have been made from the Bureau Subsplies as yet.

Your early attention will oblige,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Saml Lord
1st Lieut 15th Infantry
Sub-Asst Commissioner

Recd A.C.S Bureau. Sept 2. 1867.

175 Eufaula Alabama
August 29. 1867.

Connelly Wm E.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Asks instructions in regard to disposal of Corn on hand in his Sub District.

Asst. Com. Subs. Distr. Eufaula
Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Eufaula Ala. Aug 29th 1867

W. C. Sathus A.A.G.
Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Dist. of Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to state that in accordance with Circular No 26 War Dept dated July 25th 1867 I ceased issuing to destitute in the Sub. Dist on the 20th inst.

I issued to the destitute of Barbour Co. the pro rata share of that County, and would have distributed the balance to the other Counties of this Sub Dist. but there were no Bureau Agents appointed in these Counties authorized to receive and issue such supplies

Having the balance of the Corn yet stored in bulk, liable to damage and waste from various causes. I do respectfully request instructions as to its disposal

Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
W. E. Connelly
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Rec'd A.G.O. Bureau Aug 26. 1867.

Huntsville Alabama
17th August 22. 1867.

Callis D. B.

B. B. G. Sub Asst Com'y

Transmits Reports of Receipts and distribution of supplies for month of June.

Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau RF and A. L.
Huntsville Ala. August 22nd 1867

W. L. Arthur
A. G. L. Bureau
Montgomery Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Receipts and Distributions of Corn and Corn during the Month of July 1867, together with reports from County Agents. The delay in sending these reports is owing to the negligence on the part of County Agents to send their reports in promptly on the last of each Month as ordered. I have finally received reports for the month of July with the exception of 2 L. Surrentine Agents for Caine and Chambers Counties. Your report will be forwarded as soon as received.

The amount issued in Madison County does not come under the Joint Resolution of Congress of March 30th 1867. But I have issued and accounted for it on the same Blanks (Nos. 2 & 4) using the "Joint Resolution of Congress" - I had still on hand August 1st 1867. 39.096 # of Corn which does not come under Joint Resolution of Congress of March 30th 1867, besides all of the Relief Corn (H.165) Sacks.

Very Respectfully
Jno Harris
Ch. Brig Gen & Sub Asst Comr.

S. B. 120. C

Rec'd A.G.O. Bureau Aug 20. 1867.

Encl 172

Mobile Alabama

August 17. 1867.

Logan Joseph.

Lieut A. A. g. W.

Transmits Voucher to statement of Provisions for July 1867.

Office A. C. S. B. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala. Aug. 17th 1863

W. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau &c
Montgomery Ala.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Voucher No 5 to my Statement of proovisions for the month of July. 1863.

I am, Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Joseph Logan
2 Lieut. 16th A. C. S.
B. R. F. & A. L.

Recd A.C.S. Bureau Aug 19. 1867.

Exec 171
Freight
Livingston Alabama
August 16. 1867.

Beggs Wm
Agent Sumpter Co,

Transmits Report of issues for July. Asks what disposition should be made of empty Sacks &c.

Livingston August 16. 67

W C Arthur
Sir

Accompanying this please find my Report for July which closes out the Supplies at this place I have on hand a quantity of Empty Corn Sacks which belongs to the U S Government what Shall I do with them

Respfully W Beggs
Agent
Sumter Co, Ala

Rec'd A.C.S. Bureau Aug 20. 1867.

Ex. No 170.

Greenville Alabama

August 17. 1867.

Peck Wm H H. Capt O.R.C.

Sub Asst Commissioner

Statement in regard to the deficiency in Two Hhds Bacon rec'd from his predecessor - asks instruction in relation to the matter,

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L.D. 196 20 of Sp 1867

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala. Augt 14 1867.

Capt W. C. Arthur
A. C. S.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala

Sir!

I have the honor to transmit herewith statement of the distribution made of two hhds bacon, said to weigh 2330 lbs and of stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. and A. L. received from Lieut Jos Logan A. A. C. S. Mobile Ala, in May last, for the destitute of this Sub District. You will see there is a deficiency of 378 pounds, which I cannot possibly account for. It was distributed under my immediate supervision, and none of it could have been stolen, the key of the storehouse having been in my possession all the time. While a fair margin might be allowed for leakage, it could not have lost the quantity mentioned. The hhd hds

were received by my Predecessor P. S. Gardner and were Marked on Bills of Lading, "In back order." They were Not weighed by Mr Gardner, and my impression is, they did not Contain the quantity for which they were invoiced.

I have received Similar Receipts for the bacon, to those for the Corn, and await like instructions in reference to them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Wm H. H. Peck
Capt Vet Res Corps
Sub Asst Commissioner

Rec'd Ack'd Bureau Aug 19. 1867.

Exec'd 169

Greenville Alabama

August 17. 1867.

Peck Wm H Hd.

Capt U.S.C.C. Sub Asst Comy

Had received and issued
1908 Sacks Corn, (N.Y.A.F.R.C)
Asks instructions in regard
to form of receipts.

S.L.B. 195. 2 Daft 1864.

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., Augt 17 1867.

Capt. W. G. Arthur
A. A. A. G. & Supt A. L.
Head Quarters
Montgomery Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith a statement, of the quantity of Corn received at this Sub District, from the New York, Southern, Famine, Relief Commission, and of the disposition made of same. It will be seen that the Number of sacks received - invoices of which are enclosed herewith - is, (1908) Nineteen hundred and Eight, all of which has been issued. I hold receipts from Probate Judges, and Agents, for the quantities issued thro them, in the four Counties outside of Butler, and for issues made to individual applicants from these Counties at this Office. I have affidavits made as to their destitution before their different Probate Judges. At present, I send You to

receipts, preserving to await instructions from You,
as to whether I shall transmit all those small
receipts for lands, as received; and affidavits for
small quantities; or get one receipt from each
County for the entire quantity issued to it, sign ed
by the Probate Judge, or by him and the Agent
jointly.

Issues to individuals in this (Butler) County have
been made, to a great extent, on the recommendation
of the Probate Judge. When however satisfactory
proof of need was given to myself, I dispensed
with such recommendations. No receipts have been
taken for these issues. But a record has been kept
in this Office of the Names & Sexes of applicants,
Number of family, with the quantity given to each.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Wm. H. H. Peck
Capt Vet Res Corps
Sub Asst Commissioner

I have Bill of lading for the 850 sacks of Corn
received from Major Browning but No invoice.

Rec'd Accountant's Aug 19. 1867

Mobile Alabama

Extract 168 August 17. 1867.

Logan Joseph

Asst Adjt Genl.

Transmits Statement of disposition made of Corn (Ration) for July.

Office A.A.G.m. B.R.F.& A.
Mobile Ala. Aug. 17th 1863

W. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement showing the disposition made of the cargo of Corn received from the N.Y. S.F.R.A. in the month of July 1863. with one sett of Vouchers complete.

I am, Sir.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Joseph Logan
2d Lieut. 1st R.D.
A.A.G.m. B.R.F.& A.

Encl 166.
Selma Alabama
August 15. 1867.

Shorkley Geo.
Lieut & A. C. S.

Transmits Returns of Subs
Stores for July 1867.

Office A. C. S. Bureau C. S. 4th A. D.
W. Selma Alabama
August 15th 1865

Bvt Lt Col H. C. Wottun
A. C. S. Bureau C. S. 4th A. D.
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers for =
- warding to duty in the Subsistence Department
Bureau C. S. A. during the month of July 65. viz.
Return of Provisions with 3 Vouchers. Georgia Corn and Bacon
Return of Provisions with 3 Vouchers. Maryland "
Return of Provisions with 8 Vouchers. New York "

My Commission as
Assistant Commissary
of Subsistence
Volunteer Service
has been duly
accepted

Lt Col 15th U. S. I. and A. C. S.
Bureau C. S. 4th A. D.

Entry 165.

Greenville Alabama

August 14. 1867.

Beck Wm H. H.

Sub Asst Comsy.

In reply to letter of 12th inst. States that issue of supplies can be discontinued by Sept 10th except in a few cases.

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., Aug 14th 1867.

Capt. W. C. Arthur
A. A. A. G. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 12th Inst requiring information as to the length of time it will be necessary to Continue the issue of supplies in this Sub District.

In reply; I do not think the necessity of Continuing the issue of supplies will exist after the 10th proximo, except in Case of a limited number of paupers, which Class will have No Means of support other than supplies furnished by the Govt until County authorities are Compelled to provide for them.

The amount of supplies now on hand about 250 sks of Corn and 2½ tierces of bacon will probably be sufficient to meet the wants of all worthy Applicants under

the Congressional Appropriation, or to be supplied from this Depot, until Sept. 10th, the date mentioned,

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Wm H. H. Peck
Capt. Vet. Res. Corps
Sub Asst Commissioner

Recd A.C.S. Rmd. Aug 16. 1867

Encl. 1644

Mobile Alabama

August 15. 1867.

Logan Joseph

Lieut U.S.C. adgt

Transmits Returns of Sub Stores for June and July 1867.

Office A. C. S. B. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala. Aug. 13th 1863

W. C. Arthur
A. C. S. B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, returns of Sub. Stores for the Months of June & July. 1863.

I am. Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Joseph Logan
2d Lt. Mo. A. C. S.
B. R. F. & A. L.

Recd Acct Bureau Aug 15, 1867.

Ewd 168.

Alpine Alabama

August 13. 1867.

Johnson N. D.

In regard to the distribution of supplies, Will forward receipts of issues in a few days, if required.

Selma ala August 13th 1867

Capt McArthur

Dr Sir

Your favor of 6th addressed to me at Selma has just been received— In reply to your request that I will account to your office for certain Supplies turned over to me for distribution by Capt Joseph Groves— I have to say,

I distributed the Supplies to the Counties of Jefferson, Shelby, Bibb & Perry. (Capt Groves distributed to Dallas County) and took receipts from Judges of Probate in Said Counties,— These receipts were turned to Mr Cruikshanks, last Spring— My papers being in Selma I cannot now be more definite—

If you desire it I will make out a Statement of receipts & disbursements as soon as I get to Selma which will be in a few days. Meanwhile I am—

Yours Respectfully,

A D Johnson

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Oktibbeha Alabama,
Oct 21st 1867.

Sir:

Smith Robt P.
Subst Comy

States the Com at Trask
Point (Barracks) is in
spoiling condition, &c

See S.O. 71 Oct 3rd 1867.

Office Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & L.
Opelika Ala; Oct 21. 1867.

Maj Gl. C. A. Arthur
C. G. M & C
Montgomery Ala

Major.

I have the honor to report that there are One hundred and eighty eight sacks of corn at West Point, badly wasted, and in a spoiling condition, the balance of the corn with the exception of a few sacks in Russell Co, has all been issued and I will be able to make full returns in a short time.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
R. T. Smith
Sub Asst Comr

Issue order

War Dept
Bur. R. F & A. L
Washington Octbr 25. 1867

E. Whittlesey
A. A. Inspector General

Acknowledging receipt of provision Returns for July, August & September 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 25th 1867.

Sir:

Your Statement of Provisions ~~received, transferred, and~~ distributed under Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," &c., for the months of July, August and September 1867,

have been received and examined at this office, and sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

Very respectfully, &c.

B. Tillinghast

A. A. Inspector-General.

W. C. Arthur, A.C.S.

Montgomery, Ala.

Mobile Ala. October 26. 1867.

D. H. Sayers
Clerk.

Statement with Vouchers of supplies for Destitute.

October

" Office Sub-Asst. Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Sub-District of Mobile,
Mobile, Ala., Oct. 26th 1867.

Lt. C. A. Arthur.
A.A.G. Bu of R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery, Ala.

Sir:-

In accordance with the verbal order of Brt. Maj. James Curtis 15th Inf. Comdg Post of Mobile at the time of Major Tracy's death, that Major Tracy's papers be made out, signed and forwarded by myself, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement, with vouchers, of subsistence for destitute for which he was responsible.

Very respectfully
Your obdt. servant
D. H. Fayen
Clerk for Brt. Maj. Geo. N. Tracy
(deceased) late Capt. 15th Inf., Sub-
Asst. Com. A.A.G. B.R.F. & A.L.
Sub-Dist. of Mobile

Office A. C. S. 13. R. A. &c
Demopolis Ala. Nov. 11. 1864

Memor P. E. 1st Lt. V.R.C. &c

Transmits Statement of Subs. Stores received and issued during the month of october 1864. for transmittal to the proper officer

Office A. C. S. B. R. & A. L.
Demopolis Ala. Nov. 11. 1864.

Lieut. L. J. Whiting
Chief Q.M. B.R.F. & C
Montgomery Ala.

Lieutenant.

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward Statement of Subs. Stores received and issued at this Place during the month of October 1864 for transmittal to the proper Officer.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
P. E. Jones
1st Lieut. 2 R.C.V. Bat. Cast. Vols. A.C.S.

War Dept.
Bur. R. F & A. L.
Chief Clerk's Office
Washington Novbr 18. 1867

Geo W. Ballach
Bvt Brig.r Gen.l & C.S.O.

Acknowledging receipt of provision Return
from S. A. Comm.r at Demopolis

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov 18th 1867.

W. C. Gardner, A.C.S.

Montgomery Ala.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Provision Return by Capt. P.E.O. Connor A.C.S. at Demopolis Ala for Oct. 1867.

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

Geo. N. Bullock

Bvt Maj Genl & C.S.O

Huntsville Ala Novbr 16. 1867.

Jno B. Galley
Bvt Brigr Genl and
Sub Asst Commy

Provision Returns from Limestone Co.

Head-Quarters Sub-District of Northern Alabama,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Nov. 16th 1867.

Capt. W. G. Arthur
A. A. A. Bureau
Montgomery Ala

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a final report of issues of corn in Limestone. This report has been delayed owing to the fact that Mr Danforth has just recovered from a long spell of sickness.

I will forward reports from Cherokee and Saint Clair counties as soon as received

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. M. Harris
.....,

BT. BRIG. GENL. & SUB-ASST. COMR.

Mobile Ala Novbr 26. 1867

James Gillette
Capt. 15th Inf'y Bvt Maj. U.S. Army
A.C.S. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Sub Dist. Mobile

Monthly Statement of provisions received and issued for October 1867

" Office A. C. S. B. R. F. Lands A. L.
Sub-District of Mobile
Mobile, Alabama Nov 7th 1867.

A. C. Arthur
A. C. S. B. R. F. Lands A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly "Statement of Provisions" received and issued in the month ending October 31st 1867. (Eighteen Endorsers)

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant-

James Gillette

Capt. 15th Infty. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. and
A. C. S. B. R. F. Lands A. L.
Sub-Dist. of Mobile.

Eufaula Ala.
Dec 4. 1867.

W. E. Connelly
L. A. C.

Enclosed Provision
Returns for the month
1867.

December -

Office Sub. Dist. Eufaula
Simon F. T. & Sub
Eufaula, Ala. Dec 4th 1867

Maj. W. E. Arthur A. D. C.
Dist. of Ala.

Sir

Enclosed please find Duplicate Return for the month of Oct. & Nov. 1867
Same discrepancies
Very Respectfully
Your &c
W. E. Connelly
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Talladega Ala Novbr 27. 1867.

J. F. Mc. Fogy
S. & Comm.r

Provision Return for October 1867

Head Qrs Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala Nov 27th 67

Col M. McArthur
Chief R. A. District Ala

Col

I have the honor
herewith to forward Return
Provision Roll issued and removing
on bond, in Nov the Oct 1867.
trustees the Same mill
from Satisfactory

John Vogel
Very respectfully
your obt Servant
D. M. Cody
Sub Asst Comm

Huntsville Ala
Dec 7. 1867.

Jno A Eaelis
Esqr.

Relative to accounts.

Head-Quarters Sub-District of Northern Alabama,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Dec. 7th 186 4.

Capt. A. G. Arthur
A. A. G. Bureau
Montgomery Ala.
Captain:

I have the honor to return herewith account of Sales up to November 30th 1864, separated as per your endorsement of the 4th inst.

I also transmit herewith statement of Provisions "Bureau Stores" "Relief Stores" und act of March 30th 1864, for Month of November 1864,

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm Hallo
.....,

BT. BRIG. GENL. & SUR-ASST. COMR.

Eufaula Ala.
Dec. 10. 1867.

W. E. Connelly

Encloses sale list of Govt. Corn and Oats with explanation of descrepancy in amount of grain on hand.

RECEIVED AT OFFICE
CHIEF Q.r, M.
DEC 17 1867
MONTGOMERY ALA.

Office of Sub. Asst. Comm. C.S. & A.L.
Eufaula, Ala. Dec. 14th 1867.

Capt. W. C. Arthur, C.S.M.
Montgomery, Ala.

Sir—

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Sale List of the Gov't. corn, Oats, and hay, remaining on hand at this City, together with the Special Order No 76, in compliance with which the Sale was made.

On examination of the Sale List it will be found that the corn brought an average of, 47½ cents per bushel; the oats, 60 cents per bushel; and the hay $2½ cents per 100 lbs. It will also be seen that there is a considerable deficit in the quantity of corn, compared with the Monthly Returns from this Office, since Aug. 20th, when issues were ordered to be discontinued.

To account for this deficit, the following facts must be considered: The pro rata share for this County was issued during July & August, in small quantities, and by weight, as shown in Returns for those months from this Office.

The remainder has been lying in the Warehouse since the first of July, exposed to the rats and weevils. The rats had completely riddled many of the Sacks, and all were

torn by them more, or less. The corn, besides being eaten and destroyed by the rats, was completely infested with weevils, (which are so numerous in this climate) and had become so musty that horses would scarcely eat it.

A good deal had, also, wasted through cracks in the floor. To account for the price, it may be stated that new corn had declined considerably, - it was bought from waggons in the City, on the day of the Sale, at $1.00 per bus. What has been said of the corn, applies to the oats, to a great extent.

The corn was examined, from time to time, and was found to be damaging greatly, which was twice reported to Hd. Qrs.; but when it was delivered to purchasers, it was found to be in a worse condition than was anticipated.

Please give full instructions, (with forms,) as to what is further necessary on my part, to give me a clearance of all responsibility in this matter. Certificates of the correctness of the above statement can be procured, if necessary. The money ($470.24) is on deposit, subject to the order of Col. Edwin Beecher, D.Q.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

W. G. Connelly,
Sub Asst. Comr.

Office A.C.S. 13 R. 4 & 42

Demopolis Ala. Dec 18/64

Obmr P.E. Bt. Capt.

Transmits Statement of Subsistence Stores on Land and States that Bacon is spoiling and should be issued as as disposed of as soon as possible.

Office A. C. S. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Demopolis, Ala. Dec. 18: 1867

Captain W. C. Arthur
Chief Q. M. Ref. & Freedmen State. Ala
Montgomery. Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit enclosed herewith Statement of Subsistence Stores pertaining to appropriation. for the month ending on the 30: day of November 1867 —

I would Respectfully inform You that the bacon Reported on hand in the within Report is beginning to spoil. And would recommend that it be disposed of as soon as possible. by Sale or otherwise —

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obd.t Servant
E. C. Lomax
Bvt. Capt. & A. C. S.
B. R. F. & A. Lands

Mobile Ala.
Dec 24. 1867.

James Gillette
Capt. A.Q.M. &c &c

Transmits papers
pertaining to issue
of provisions.

Office A. C. S. Bu. of R. F. & A. L.
Sub-District of Mobile.
Mobile, Alabama, Dec. 24th 1867.

A. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Bu. of R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Alabama.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers pertaining to the issue of Provisions under Act. of Congress approved March 30. 1867. Viz:-

Statement of Provisions 1 Enclosure
Abstract of Provisions issued, with 7 vouchers 8 "
9 "

Very respectfully
Your obt. servant
James Gillette
Capt. 15th Inf. Brvt. Maj. U. S. A.
A. C. S. Bu. of R. F. & A. L.
Sub-Dist. of Mobile

Office of Chief Disbursing Offr
Washington D.C.
Dec 30. 1867

Geo. W. Bullock
Bvt Brig. Genl U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt
of Commissions papers.

Genl

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 30th 1867.

H. C. Arthur a.c.f.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Statement of Subsistence Stores for the month of November 1867. by Capt. S. E. Norman at Demopolis Ala. also Returns by H. Jes. Shanklin at Selma Ala for November 1867.

Very respectfully

Your ob't Servant

Geo. H. Gaddis

Lt & Dis Sup't R.F.&A.L.

Rec'd A.G.'s Bureau Nov 11. 1867.

Monroeville Ala
November 6. 1867.

Maulden T. H.

Says that the affadavit
of Wm Jordan in regard
to misuse of Govt Corn
in Monroe Co is untrue.
and makes statement
in relation to the matter.

Thomasville Monroe County Ala Nov 6th 1867

W. C. Austin, A C S. Bureau.

At Montgomery Ala.

Dear Sir

I herewith

Send and Order from Brt Maj. Gen Wagner Swayne to M M McCrary Judge of Probate of said County Ala authorizing a report of the acts and doings of myself and B. F. Butterworth in reference to Government Sup. Fds. This Order by us in said Monroe County Ala in pursuance to Gen B.F. Butterworth Instructions to make a fair and impartial Statement of the whole Matter. Also the Statement I shall make. I shall sustained by the records of the Court and can be substantiated by many respectable Witnesses Also not one who is at all Jamaican in the facts nice disputed.

The Statements made by Jordan in the form of an affidavit is enclosed herein beginning to end.

On the 17th day of December 1866. Gardner Green the Sub agent of the Freedmens Bureau for Monroe County Ala at the time the recognized agent of said County to act as Government Sup. Fds for the poor of said County Ala in Mobile from J. P. Richardson district Agent, a lot of Corn and Pork 10 mth. and hundred and thirty-five Sacks of Corn and five barrels of Mess Pork. B. F. Butterworth had been recognized by the Commissioners Court of said County as the agent by Green for the reception

and distribution of Supplies for said County and
County acts in State Capacity. the Stallworth went
to Mobile and secured said Supplies. paid the freight
and Expenses of Shipment to Claiborne. paid the round
House Charges at Claiborne then employed J. M Broom
a Citizen of said County to haul said provisions to the
Court house of said County. for distribution. for which
he paid said Broom Sixty dollars in Money. it being a
distance of twelve Miles. the said Stallworth stored
said Supplies in a house in the town of Monroeville
furnished by himself. the County not having advanced
any funds to the said Leader or Stallworth. Whereby
to repay the Expenses of getting said Supplies to said
County. the said Stallworth advanced the Money without
interest and repaid said Expenses. When the Court
of County Commissioners assembled. the said Stallworth
employed me as Attorney at Law to present his claim
to said Court for allowance. the account was made out
and duly presented to said Court. the Court Examined
and passed upon each item in said account respectively
and an order was issued by said Court to the
County Treasurer of said named County to pay the same
to present the order to the Treasurer. as the Attorney
of Stallworth for payment. the Treasurer refused to pay
the same. the said Stallworth by reason thereof refused
to give up the Supplies or withdraw his Lien until said
order was paid. after a lapse of some two or three months
the said Stallworth by his Attorney gave the Court of

County Commissioners, through the Postmaster General a written Notice that if Said Orders were not paid within thirty days thereafter, that he would after the expiration of Said thirty days Notice Sell at public outcry So much of Said Suffolcis as would be necessary to Satisfy Said Orders. The Money not being Paid at the Expiration of Said thirty days, the Said Stallworth did advertise the Said Corn for Sale, by posting at the Court House door and three other public places in Said County for ten days, At the Expiration of which time the Corn was Sold by him At Cash Enough to Satisfy Said Orders at the Court House of Said Monroe County At public outcry. The Sale was Conducted in all respects Fairly - the Corn bringing more than the Market Price at the time -

Now Coming Jordan, & Mr. McDuff Mann & L L Hunnicutt Citizens of Said County and Knowing him and Selected to Might and Adjust Said Commissioners Claims, The balance of Said Suffolcis was turned over to W. W. Simmons the agent of Said County and his receipt taken Which the Said Stallworth now has -

This is a fair and impartial Statement of the Judge of Probate, And all other Arguments not Sufficient will Satisfy. I have Nothing to do with the matter only as the Attorney of Stallworth.

I am Sir very truly
Your Obt Svt
J. H. Manning

Report of

M. M. Carney,

Judge of Probate

Monroe County, Ala.

Novbr 5. 1867

rec'd at Montgomery.

November-

Monroeville Ala
Nov. 5, 1867

W. G. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau

Dear Sir Upon an investigation of the enclosed papers forwarded to me Oct. 30th By order of Brvt. Maj. Genl. Wager Swayne for investigation & report.

I have the honor to report, That on the 17th day of Dec 1866, I arrived Evergreen as the recognized agent of Monroe county to receive the Government Supplies for the poor of said county, who was at the time the Sub. agt. of the Freedmans Bureau of said Monroe County, drew in Mobile from J. P. Richardson District agent 135 sacks of corn & 5 bbls pork for the poor of said Monroe County.
Dec 3 1866
R. F. Stallworth agent of Evergreen at the request of Evergreen paid all charges in conveying said Corn & pork from Mobile to this place, to wit; wharfage, freight, wharfmans charges at Claibans transferring from Claibans to this place a distance of 14 miles

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said provisions were stored in commissary
by said Stallworth in a house
furnished by him. He the said Stall-
worth made out a bill of expenses
and a claim for services rendered, to
J. H. Mauldin as his atty. presented
the claims to the Commissioners
Court of said County. Said court
took up each item of the account
& allowed them & gave to the said
Stallworth an order on the Treasur
of said County for the amt. of
said allowance, Stallworth
presented said order to the Treasur
for payment, the Treasurer had no
funds & did not pay the same
Stallworth refused to turn over
said Supplies to W. W. Simmons
succeeding agent until said money
was paid to him, & by his atty,
J. H. Mauldin sued the Commissioners
Court Notice, by serving written notice
upon myself as Judge of Probate
& a member of said court that
if said money was not paid in
thirty days. Stallworth would
advertise & sell so much of
said Supplies as would be necessary

In satisfy said order, the money was not paid, & Stallworth did agree for Sale & deliver a sufficient quantity of said Corn to pay his claims allowed by the Comrs. Court. The Corn was sold in this Town at public auction & brought a fair price from $1,95 to $2,05 pr bushel I did not attend the Sale, though it was in view of my office I am credibly informed that there were several bidders present, the Sale was fairly conducted in every respect. The balance of Supplies were then turned over to W.W. Simmons, distributing agent for the County & the said Simmons gave Stallworth a receipt for the Same. The said Stallworth had nothing to do with the matter only as the Atty of Stallworth

May 14/67

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servt,
W.M. Corne,
Judge of Probate

Notes
N.C.R.

Haynesville, Ala.
Feb. 25th 1869.

Atwater. Mary

Requests information, as
to whether, if both schools
are transferred to one build-
ing, they will thus lose
the rent of the house not
used as a school room.

Haynesville. Ala. Feb. 25/64.

Capt. J. M. Bush.

A.c. of Freedman's Bureau.

Sir.

Encouraged by former kindness, I write to ask one favor more of the Bureau. We have been using a room in each house that we have rented for a school. But, we have concluded that we could arrange better, now warm weather is coming on, to put both the schools into one house.

The newly appointed Co. Supt. of Ed. (who is of the same mission as ourselves) wishes to board with us, and have a place for storing books, &c. &c.

There is no other Union house in Haynesville, and not a hotel decent for loyal people, so that pre-

haps we could sometimes subserve the best interests of the cause by hospitality.

Again, we have with us two colored girls, whom we hope to prepare for the Normal School, and we wish to give them comfortable quarters. Altogether, we are very much crowded, in the one house, and if others could with small trouble and expense be prepared to furnish another school room for warm weather.

Now the question is will we be allowed the use of the house not used as a schoolroom. Please inform us, at your earliest convenience, and pardon the hurrying manner in which our reports for January were made out, one hurried noon.

And Oblige, Yours Respectfully
Mary Atwater.

P. S. We should continue to teach the night school in the house. M. A.

Mobile Ala
Oct 1. 1867.

Richardson Lack P.
Agent B.R.F. & A.L.

Transmits Report
of Supplies used
and issued.

October—

Dis Office

Mobile Oct 1 1867

Capt

Wm Cruikshank State agent
or Commissary directs me to send
you a report of Stores Turned over
to me by the Government and Relief
associations during the last 10 months
which I herewith Enclose
I must ask your indulgence
for the verbosity of informalities
as I only kept nothing more
than a Simple Memorandum
Book & Some Times did not
put down date
I now also last or mislay one
or two of Lieut Logans Invoices
but am certain my report
Shows all that I received
Should the Report fail to
give Satisfaction let me know
& I will try and make it up
to Your Satisfaction
I am
Capt
Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Jack P Richardson

Office A. A. G. M. & A. C. S.
Bureau Ref. F. & L. Lands.
Memphis, Tenn. Oct. 9th 1867.

Colonel O. D. C.
Br. Capt. & A. C. S.

Enclosing "Statement of Subsistence Stores pertaining to Appropriation for the month of September 1867" —

Office A.A.G.M.+A.C.S. B.R.F.+A.L.
Demopolis, Ala. Oct. 9th 1867.

Lieut. L. J. Whiting
Chief Q.M. Ref+c State. Ala.
Montgomery, Ala.

Lieutenant—

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Statement of Subsistence Stores" pertaining to appropriation, Received, issued, +c. for the month of September 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servant
E. D. Townsend
1st Lt. V.R.C. & Bvt. Capt. A.A.G. U.S.A.
Bureau R.F.+A.L.

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Hdqrs 2nd Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Oct 26

Mc Gary J F
2nd Lt. Comp K

Forwards returns
provisions month
ending 30th Sept 1864

Head Quarters Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala Oct 8th 67

Bvt Br Gen Arther
Chief C.S.
Montgomery Ala
Genl

I have the honor
herewith to forward returns of provisions received
issued and remaining on hand for month ending
30th Sept 1867

I Am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
H H McCoy
Sub Dpt Commy

Washington D.C.
Oct 19. 1867.

~~Whittlesey C~~
Barlock G.W.

Pvt Brig. Gen C.S.V.

Acknowledges
receipt of Prov
Returns of Lt Geo
Shorkley and
Capt P.E. O'Connor
for Sept.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., October 19th 1867.

W. Arthur A.S.
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Provision Returns by St Geo. Shockley at Selma for August 1867 and Capt. J.E. Comer at Canopolis for Sept. 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
Geo. H. Ballock
Lt Sny Genl & Chf Acc

Huntsville Ala
Sept 24. 1867.

Gen'l Sec. B.
Subsist Com

Transmits Returns
of Prov for Aug.

Office Sub Asst. Comr Bureau RF and A.L.
Huntsville Ala. Sept. 24th 1865

W. G. Arthur
A.G.S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Reports of issues of Corn from County Agents for the Month of August 1865. Together with my report of issue of Corn and Bacon for Madison County and also my report of whig Stores.

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Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. M. Rees
Bt. Brig. Genl and
Sub Asst. Comr

Huntsville Ala
Oct 8. 1867.

Gallois Jno. B.
Sub Asst Com'y -

In reply to letter of
3d instant - and returning
Statement for Aug.

Rd oct 10.

Office Sub Asst. Comr. Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Huntsville Ala. October 4th 1867

W. G. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala.

Sir.

Your communication of the 3rd inst. returning "Statement of Provisions" for month of August 1867, has been recieved, and in answer thereto, I have the honor to state, that the provisions borne on said statement, come under Joint Resolution of Congress of March 30th 1867. I therefore return herewith the statement with the information that the supplies carried on said statement, are all appropriation supplies of March 30th 1867.

In addition to the amount carried on the inclosed statement, I had on hand August 31st 41.165 Sacks of Relief Corn, and 24.111# of Corn Stores pertaining to Bureau, or (Bureau Stores) as will be seen by reference to my reports for said Month of August 1867.

My Reports for Sept. will be forwarded in a very few days.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Jno Hallis
Br. Brig. Genl. and
Sub Asst. Comr.

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Selma Ala
October 15. 1867.

Shorkley Geo.
Lieut & A.C.S.

Transmits Provision
Returns for month
of September 1867.

Office A. C. S. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma Alabama
October 15th 1867

Bvt Lt. Col W. G. Arthur
Chf C. S. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Papers pertaining to duty in Subsistence Offices of this Bureau during the month of September 1867. — Viz

Return of Prov. and One Voucher. New York Relief Acct
Return of Prov — Maryland Relief —
Return of Prov. Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Lt Shenk 13th
A. C. S.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Huntsville Ala
Oct 31. 1867.

Capt J. B.
Port Brig Gen
Subs't Com

Transmits Reports
of Lawrence and
Jackson Co's and
returns papers
pertaining to Marion
and Jones Counties.

Head-Quarters Sub-District of Northern Alabama,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Oct. 31st 186 1.

N. B. Arthur
A. A. A. Bureau
Montgomery Ala.
Captain

Your communication of the 28th inst. returning for correction papers pertaining to Marion and Jones counties has been received.

After careful examination and putting up of the sheet on which you represent an error of 1800 pounds of Corn against Agent I cannot discover any error whatever, & therefore return said papers without making any corrections.

I also transmit herewith Reports for Lawrence and Jackson Cos. for the month of October 1864

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Jno. G. Ellis,
ST. BRIG. GENL. & SUB-ASST. COMR.

Huntsville Ala
Oct 15. 1867.

Capt. L. B.
Lubbock Comd

Transmits Reports
of cases for
month of Sept.

Office Sub Asst Comr B. R. F. & A. L.
Huntsville Ala. Oct 15th 1867

N. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Pinion
Montgomery Ala.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Statements of Provisions and Reports of issues for the months of September 1867 together with abstracts No. 4 and receipts No. 2. for DeKalb Saundedale and Lawrence Counties.

The remainder of the Reports from County Agents will be forwarded as soon as received.

It is hoped that some arrangement will soon be made to dispose of the supplies now on hand.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
Jno S Reas
Lt 21st Inf
Sub Asst Comr

Huntsville Ala
October 15. 1867.

Cases Nos. 1 3.
Subsist Comr

Transmits corrected
Returns, and
Statement of Bureau
Stores.

Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Huntsville Ala. Oct 15th 1867

M. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala.

Sir.

Your communication of the 11th inst returning Statement of Provisions &c for the Month of August 1867, has been received and contents duly noted

I return herewith the Statement corrected, together with Statement of Bureau Stores. The supply of Corn purchased from Brandis and Crawford Louisville Ky. I understood came under the Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30th 1867, and I have so accounted for it. I would respectfully call your attention upon this matter to your communications to me bearing date June 7th & 11th 1867, in which you direct me to take up and account for this Corn, in accordance with Circular No. 11. War Department B. R.F. & A.L. April 3rd 1867.

I have dropped the 6.067# of Corn, which was carried on Statement of Provisions under act of Congress of March 30th 1867, and have taken it up on Statement of Provisions (Bureau Stores) as contemplated in your letter of the 11th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servant
[signature]
Lt & Bvt Capt
Sub Asst Comr

War Department
B.R.F. and A.L.
Washington Sept 9. 1867.

Bvt Brig Gen Ch S.O.

Acknowledges receipt of
Prov Returns by Lt Dos
Logan at Mobile and
J.F. McGogy at Talladega
for July 1867.

Sept

Hdqrs Dist of Ala
Office A.C.S. Bureau
Montgomery Oct 7 1867

Respy referred to
J.F. McGogy Supt
Asst Comr R.R.
F. & A.L. Talladega
Ala.

W. G. Arthur
A.C.S. Bureau

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, ... *Sept. 9th* ..... 1867.

W. H. Arthur A.C.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Provision Returns by A. Joseph Logan at Mobile Ala for the Month of August 1867. also by J. F. M. Gogg at Talladega Ala for the month of July 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
R. C. Gallagher
A. Brig Gen'l & Ch. B.R.

Office A. C. G. Mil. & G. C. S.
Demopolis, Ala. Sept. 10. 1867.

O'Connor, J. C.,
Bt. Capt. & A. C. S.

Enclosing Returns of provisions pertaining to appropriation received and issued in the months of Sept. 1867. for transmittal to the proper Dept. —

RECEIVED AT QR. MR. GEN'L'S CHIEF OF MI.
SEP 11 1867
MONTGOMERY ALA.

Office A. A. G. No. 8 A. C. S. Bureau M. Affs

Demopolis. Ala. Sept. 10th 186[illegible]

Lieut. L. J. Whiting

Ass't. G. M., D. R. &c. State. Ala.

Montgomery. Ala.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to in-
close herewith for transmittal to the proper Dep't.
Returns of Prisoners pertaining to Cahaba Prison
received and issued during the month of
September 1865.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
[illegible]
1st Lieut. 17th U.S. Inf. & Bvt. Capt. & A.A.G. U.S.
A. C. S. Bureau M. Affs. State of Ala.

Office of Sub Asst Comr
Freedmen B.L. & L.
Greenville Ala. Sept 18/1867.

Lt Col H. C. Hamilton
Capt U.S. Corps
Sub Asst Commissioner

States he transmits by
mail, Abstracts of issue
of 1400 Sacks of Corn
and 12193 Pounds Bacon
to the Destitute of his
Sub District. Also
sends receipts from Appli-
-Cants

F. S. 221. S. L. of C. 1867.

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., Sept 18 1867.

Capt R. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala,

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit to you, in two envelopes, by this mail, Abstracts of issues, to the Institute of this Sub district, of four hundred (400) sacks of Corn, and two thousand one hundred & Ninety-three (2193) pounds of Bacon, also receipts from Officers &c. It will be seen that my return of Bacon is Eleven (11) pounds short of that called for by the requisition therewith sent, and the Corn one hundred and Eighteen (118) pounds short; which may be attributed to leakage.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servt
W. M. A. Peck
Capt. Vet. Res. Corps,
Sub asst Commissioner

Tuscaloosa Ala October 21. 1864

R. Blair
Lieut. Asst Comm.

Concerning Subsistence - Stores

Capt. W. G. Lamar
Chief Com.
Mobile

Office, Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Tuscaloosa Ala Oct. 21st 1867

Capt. W. C. Arthur
A. Sub. Dist. Ala
Montgy,

Sir,

I herewith send you my connected Reports & I will now explain how they came to be made out in Meal weights, when the corn arrived here;- for convenience to the parties receiving the Supplies, & Economy. I made an arrangement with Dr S. J. Leach, the proprietor of the Foundry & Mill establishment that he would haul it from the Wharf & store it free of expence to the Govt. for the benefit of getting the Grinding for those that wanted it ground. I to give the orders on him to the parties & he to deliver to them, and it turned out that all wanted it ground & considered it a great convenience to be able to get it ground without having to carry it on their backs from the place of delivery to the Mill.

I attended personally to giving the orders during the Month of July, when I was taken sick, after which Mr. Wm Miller attended to it for me, so that I can assure you

it was carefully distributed as it is or was possible to be done. I would have made out entire new lists, but for the fact that I could not obtain from you the Original signed names.

There is now left on hand fourteen Sacks, subject to your order, there being no Hospital for sick in this Dist.

hoping this may be satisfactory

I am Sir very Resp'y

Your Obt Servt

R. Blair

Sub. Asst Com Gen

Roll 1

Target 9

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
Commissary of Subsistence

Unregistered Letters Received Mar.–Oct. 1867

Coqueville March 5th 1847

Brandies Crawford

State of Illinois the
lower Ohio River they will not
be able to compleate the delivery
of Corn until the middle of next
month

March

Evansville March 1st 1867

Capt W C Arthur

Dear Sir

In consequence of the long continued flood in the lower Ohio River, we will be unable to complete the delivery of the coal sold you before the middle of the present month but will do so by that time,

Very respectfully

Brandis & Crawford

Neuropolis Station
Oct 2d 1869

P. C. Comm
Supt Capt Hall

Sir regard to
Negotiable Paper
by Steam Cattle Ship A.
during Gyp Coast
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Demopolis. alabama.
March 25th. 1867.

Capt. W. C. Arthur
Montgomery. Ala.

Captain

I have received per Steamer "Sally List" from Mobile. ala. on the 23rd inst. five (5) Hogsheads of bacon, Am also expecting to receive. 924. Sacks of Corn. both, for issue I presume to destitute persons —

please advise me as soon as practicable of the manner in which said Corn and bacon is to be issued. as the agent. Mr. Mrs. Lyon, who was to have received them. is dead —

Respectfully
Your Obd't Servant
D. C. V. Leavell
Sub't. Capt. & A. C. S.

Office Quartermaster
U.S. Forces
Chattanooga May 7
1864

Author in C
Capt & A.Q. Commanding

Ask Transportation
to Stevenson Ala
on Saturday May
14th of 250 Ambulances
Mules. for Service of
Army of Tennessee.

Received
L.P. Cook Lieut 48-

Quartermaster

Capt. Arthur.

I saw the Capt. of "Steamer Virtude" - He cannot go & return to-day - But will be going up Saturday - Says he will take corn's corn up for 20cts per Sack ($500) If you can make arrangements with Mr. Baker, at Leahman Mill's, & send up Saturday I would be very much obliged to.

Very Respect.
Your Obt. Svt.
F. M. Pond
Com. Agt.

Maj. G. F. Browning A.A.G. W.D.
will please furnish transportation to Atchinson on this lot of Corn,
W. E. Arthur
A.C.S. Purchasing

Mobile May 13th 1867

Logan, Joseph
A.A.Q.M.

transmits lists of parties
to whom portions of the
"Purveyors cargo was
distributed.

Office A. A. Q. M. Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,
DISTRICT OF MOBILE,
Mobile, Ala. May 13th 1867.

Capt W. B. Arthur
A. C. S. B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Captain.

In compliance with your request. I have the honor to submit the names of the County agents who received corn of "Purveyors" cargo.

Name.	County.	P. O. Address.	No. of Sks.
Hon. H L. Gordon.	Wilcox.	Camden.	100.
W. W. Simmons.	Monroe.	Monroeville	100
Jas M. Jackson.	Clark	Gainstown	100
Thos. Carter	"	Grove Hill	100
A Stikes.	Mobile.	Mobile	200
D. James.	Washington	St Stephens	100
G. M. Robb	Conecuh.	Evergreen	100
Judge Wilkins.	Baldwin.	Blakeley	100
W. A. Smith	Choctaw	Butler	100
		Total	1.000

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svnt.
Joseph Logan
2d Lt 6th R.C. & A.A.G.M.
Bks & Q.M. Mobile Ala.

Office A. A. Q. M. Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

DISTRICT OF MOBILE,

Mobile, Ala. May 15th 1867.

Capt W. B. Arthur
Montgomery Ala

Captain

Your blank receipts could not be used in receipting to the "Purveyor" So I signed her receipts for Nine Thousand (9.000) Sacks of Corn. Containing Eighteen Thousand (18.000) Bushels. More or Less.

How shall we arrange it. Will you receipt to me for the whole amount; and I to the parties to whom I have shipped: As I directed the Consinees to receipt to you. And can send you Mr Richardsons receipts for 1.000 Sacks issued in this district. The corn has been shipped as follows

To	Maj Browning	Montgomery	8.000 Sks
"	Capt Groves	Selma	3000 "
"	Capt Conner	Demopolis	1.000 "
	Robt Blair	Tuscaloosa	1.000
			8.000

Duplicates of Bills for Monte and Demopolis have been returned to this Office Demopolis is 6-5Ks corn short on Penners receipt.

Lieut Penner A.A.G.M. at Demopolis under to me to inform him to whom he shall receipt for 3-Hhds Bacon which I shipped to him for March. Stating that he had recd no invoices as yet. The Bacon refered to was shiped by you from Cin. and reshiped from here by me.

I have delayed inspection of corn on hand as there is a prospect of issuing some of it. I have issued 280 Sks since making Statement.

Please let me hear from you If you will receipt to me I will send invoices at once while you can invoice to other parties

Yours &c

D Morgan

Lt & A A G M

Headquarters Dist. Alabama
Office A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery May 20/67

Respectfully referred to Capt.
W. H. H. Peck Inspector
B. R. F. & A. L.

Hd Qrs Dist. of Alabama
Office Inspector B. of R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery ala. June 12th 1867

Respectfully referred to Major
Gruber Act. Asst. Adjt.
General Montgomery Ala.

Wm. H. H. Peck
Capt. & R.L.
Inspector B. of R. F. & A.L.

May

Headquarters Dist. Talladega
May 28th 1867

Mc Gagy J. T.
Sub. Asst. Comr

States that he has visited
Cherokee, Calhoun, and Paine,
Counties, . States great dissatisfac-
=action exists, and that serious
commons are afloat implicating
Hon, Standifer Judge of Probate
in embezzling funds and property
Contributed by benovolent Societies
for the relief of the destitute

Thinks that there are
sufficient grounds to justify
a thorough investigation

Hdqrs. Sub. Dist. of Talladega
Talladega Ala. May. 28th 186[illegible]

Col. W. C. Arthur
Chf C.S. Montgomery, Ala.

Colonel,

In compliance with endorsments of Col. Kinsman I have visited Calhoun, Cherokee & Bane Counties. During my travels I looked after every thing pertaining to the Bureau & I am sorry to say that there is much dissatisfaction & many serious rumors afloat in refrence to — Standifer, Judge of Probate of Cherokee embezzling a large amount of Provisions, which he, S, had solicited from some charitable association for the Poor of his County. I inquired into this matter sufficient to convince me that it would warrant a throughout investigation. I returned late last night & exherted to see Mr. Cruikshank this morning, but learn that he left on this mornings train. If the many rumors against the Judge can be sustained it will expose some of the blackest robbery upon record. Messrs. E. Wilson & Chas. Taylor of "Near Center" would be good witnesses, but nearly every herson in that county is acquainted with the facts. It was stated to me by different hersons that some of the Corn was sold in Rom, Ga., some in Center, Ala., some Judge S had manufactured into Whiskey in Cherokee Co. While I was at Center, Judge S was at Rom, Ga for the purpose of making up a report to justify himself in different trans. action, but from what I have heard & viewing different persons statements with moderation I have many doubts as to his being able to exonerate himself — I am Colonel

Very Respectfully, Your obd't serv't
S. H. McGee
Sub Asst. Comm'r

J. F. McSorley
V. D. G.
June 17. 1867
via St Montgomery

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega
Talladega Ala. June 1st 1867

Col. W. C. Arthur
Chf. C. S.
Montgomery.

Colonel

Yours of the 13th inst. is at hand acknowleding the receipt of Return of Provisions for the month of April 1867. I would respectfully inform you that said provisions were transferred to me by Bvt. Major G. F. Browning in compliance with Special Orders No. 22, Hdqrs. Dist of Alabama March 16 1867. The returns for the month of March with Invoice I forwarded to Major Browning on the 3d of May 1867.

I am, Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obd't servt
G. F. McGoy
Sub. Asst. Commy.

New Orleans La
June 3 1867.

Lieutenant-
Brevet Maj. Gen U S A
Chief

Directs the U.S. at Mobile
to inquire of the proper
Officer of the Freedmens
Bureau and inform him
if there can be sold or
transferred to the Bureau.
by the U.S. Depot any
Ordnance and Ord. distributions
to Detachments. Has a
large supply on hand
that he requires and
will sell or transfer
deliverable at Mobile or
Montgomery at 6 "Cts" per.
lb. of 196 Lbs.

Hd-qs Post-Montgomery
Office A. C. S.
June 6 "1867

Respectfully referred to
Lt. C. D. Arthurs. Actg. C. S.
B. R. F. and A. L.

C L Tree
2" Lieut. 33" U.S.I. and A.C.S.

New Orleans La.
June 3d 1867

A. G. S.
Montgomery
Ala.

Sell can draw the favor to
suggest of the proper Officer of the Subsistence
Bureau, if Beam will turn from the Dept. Depot.
or transfer to him and have Meat for distribution
& distribute. The Meat is fresh ground and Salted
Hard. Beam just said a longer supply from the
North than is wanted at this place for the present.
The Meat will be dressed at #6.75 per Barrel
of 196 lbs. delivered at Montgomery, or Mobile.

Very Respectfully
Your ob't Servant
A. Beckwith
Bvt Maj. Genl. & C.S. U.S.A.

Encl.

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Office A.C.S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala June 20. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Col O. D. Kinman Sub Asst Com'y Dist of Alabama,
All supplies transferred to Capt W. H. H. Peck since Feby last have been accounted for to this Office. The supplies transferred by Capt Peck in accordance with S. O. No 4. Hdqrs Dist of Alabama Oct 10. 1866. Have not been accounted for by Moses McGuire Judge of Probate Tuscaloosa Co. - Judge Williams of Fayette Co. and only partial returns have been received from Walker Co.
From report made by Capt Peck June 6. 1867, herewith enclosed, it appears that there was at Tuscaloosa for the poor of Fayette Co. 1100 packs of Corn, and 2500 pounds of Bacon. These supplies are reported to be in good order and have been at Tuscaloosa several months, the County Commissioners having failed to make any arrangements to have it Hauled to the County seat for distribution,
Perhaps the State Commissioner had better look into and report upon the alleged conversion of these supplies.

W. G. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau.

Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama
Office Inspector B. of R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Jan 6th 1867.

Peck Wm H. N.
Capt. 3d U. S. Col'd Inf.
Inspector.

Reports the condition of affairs
in the Commissary Department
of the Sub. Dist. of Tuscaloosa

Head Quarters District of Alabama
Office Inspector Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala. June 6th 1867.

Wm. C. Arthur
A.C.S. 13. of R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that in accordance with paragraph 5 Special Order No. 14 Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama, Montgomery Ala. May 28th 1867 I visited the Sub. District of Tuscaloosa - and found the condition of affairs in the Commissary Department as follows;

Mr Blair Sub. Asst. Commr. had already tendered the Appt. of Agent for the issue of Supplies in Fayette Co. to John C. Moore Esq. of Fayette C. H. a loyal and reliable person - The Supplies in store at Tuscaloosa and Northport amount to about 1100 Bbls of Corn and 2500 lbs of Bacon - and all of it appears fit & use for the purpose it was intended. Word was immediately sent to Mr Moore that his Appt. had been approved and directly Wagons came and commenced transporting the supplies to Fayette C. H.

It is thought that Mr Moore and the parties whom he employs to haul supplies - will be paid by the Commissioners Court - I sent instructions to Judge Williams

to turn over the $45. of the $150. which Gov. Patton sent him to replace Supplies misappropriated by him (Williams) to Mr Moore to defray whatever expense of wharfage Drayage and Storage it would - and informed Mr Blair that necessary expenses on Stores for the District which the Counties could not pay - would be paid at these Head Quarters on presentation of proper vouchers -

I could not hear of a person who represented Judge Williams as trying to set himself right in relation to the march Supplies turned over to him -

After careful inquiry and close observation, Contrary to the verbal instructions of General Swayne I decided not to turn over or authorize the turning over of any supplies to Societies in the District - I think generally Supplies for the Destitute whether furnished by the Govt or Charitable Associations - can only be made to answer the true purpose, when they are issued by our own regularly Appointed Agents. Civil officers especially those whose office is Elective - too often show partiality. The case of Walker Co. seems to me an exception to this rule however, and I left the Agent of issue for that Co. still acting.

It is thought that neither Fayette or Walker Counties will need additional Supplies this Season" to prevent Starvation and extreme want -

At Tuscaloosa Ala. it seemed to be desirable that one Agent should issue all Supplies - I accordingly

appointed J.R. Horner Agent of issue - who will in my opinion comply strictly with instructions upon the subject in his action. The Commissioners Court of Tuscaloosa were instructed to approve of the Appt and pay Mr Horner the same Salary their former Agent received -

I requested Mr Blair to see that destitute people were allowed to cross at the ferry opposite Tuscaloosa free, in order to save the expense of an issuing Agent on the opposite side of the River.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Sert.
Wm N. H. Peck
Capt. Ord. Res. Corps
Inspector B. of R. F. and A.L.

June 10/67
Arthur W.B.
A.C.S

Office A.A.G. M. B.R.F.&A.L.
Sub Dist. of Mobile
Mobile Ala June 8th 1867

Respectfully returned to
W. B. Arthur A.C.S. Bureau-
R.F.&A.L. with the following
explanation

It seems that Lt. Stewart
A.C.S. at Mobile, issued
600 lbs bacon to Co. A. 33 Inf.
from Bureau Stores, for which
Maj Elderkin was responsible
Lieut. Buffum now transfers
600 lbs bacon to the "Bureau"
to replace the amount issued
by Lt-Stewart. I should
have referred this matter to
Lt-Buffum for explination but
he is at this time in arrest.

Joseph Logan
2d Lt-M.R.D.
A.A.G.M.

Head Quarters District of Ala
Office A C S Bureau
Montgomery June 10th 1867

Lieut Jos Logan A A C S
Mobile.

Sir: I have the
honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst
with your Statement of Provisions for the Month of May
The Stores which have heretofore been transfered to
you by the Subsistence Department have been
purchased from a "Special Fund," and after transfer
upon orders, accounted for to the Commissioner of
I.R.D. & by A.C.S. through this office

Where transfers are made from one
Officer to another without orders the property
so transfered must be accounted for to the Dept
to which it belongs. You will therefore account
for the Bacon received by you from Lieut Buffum
16th Infty to the Commissary General of Sub-
sistence, or return with your papers the order for
its transfer to the Bureau

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. G. Watkins
A C S Bureau

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Tuscaloosa Alabama
June 14th 1867

Clarke Inv"y

States that the provisions
sent by Govt for Fayette & Walker
& Tuscaloosa Cos were only
partly distributed, the officer
in charge issued & thinks
rations continued as
by govt & Govt Com

Rec'd June 19 '67

Ex. No. 180. S.A. 1867

Head Quarters Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala June 19 1867

Respectfully referred to A. G.
Arthur Act Comsy of Subsistence
B.R.F.& A.L. Montgomery Ala
for report.

By order of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinsman
C. 159 — Jr Asst Adjt Genl

Rec'd Dep't of June 19 1867

Tuscaloosa Alabama June 14. 1865

Major General Swayne

Montgomery

Dear Sir

I feel it to be my duty to write you relative to the Corn and Bacon that has been sent to Tuscaloosa by the Government and private associations for the benefit of the poor of this and the adjoining Counties (Fayette & Walker) I am satisfied that there has not been more than one fourth of the Corn & distributed in this, Tuscaloosa County, that was sent here for that purpose. I think there can be no doubt but what the Corn and Bacon has been sold by those Officers in command at this place and the Money appropriated to their own use. There are a number of women and Children and old persons in this County, who are not able to work, who are at the point of Starvation. I hope you will have this matter investigated by some good Loyal man; and I would suggest the name of Richard M. Lester, a Merchant of Tuscaloosa, as a suitable person to attend to it. As to what disposition has been made of the Corn and Bacon for Fayette and Walker Counties should also be investigated

also satisfied that that some of the
n that has been issued to the poor was
rotten, that ~~it has been~~ they exchanged
their own rotten Corn for Good Govern-
ment Corn and issued the rotten to the
poore. I hope you will have this
matter looked into by some person
not connected with the Freedmans
Bureau.

Very Respectfully

There has certainly has
been stealing going on
some where

John A Clarke

Boutte. Ala
June 19" 1869

Sanford. L. J.
and Others

State that they have known
Judge L. J. Sanford, Agent
for distribution of Rations,
for many yrs. and do
not believe the reports
of his malfeasance.

Venice Ala
17th June 1867

Wm C Arther, A.C.S. &c

Dear Sir

Permit us to
State to you that we have known Judge E J
Stendefer for many years & we are satisfied that
all those Rumors, as to him in relation to
the Rations are false & were raised for politi-
-cal purposes.

L. J. Sanford
Wm L. Whitaker

I have this to state in relation to what is spoken of
in the above letter. That I have known Hon E J Stan-
-defer for many years. And have known him as a re-
liable man. and believe the rumors set afloat in
regard to the Corn, Bacon &c against him are rumored
in political motives I believe. John Dill Council

L. H. Lumbl,
Justice
Louisville
July 9th 1807
Declaration

July

Larkinsville Alabama July 1st 1867.

M. H. Cruikshank Esq.

Dear Sir,- Your favour of the 18th ultimo is at hand. In reply I would say my report gives an account of all bacon rec. of S. H. Scuggs. I did not rec. "215 lbs" of him at any time. The bacon rec. came in three hhd's- two of them contained something of 2000 lbs, and the third contained the rise of 600 lbs, at least this was the way it was marked on the hhd. I went to see Judge Scuggs, in regard to the rations after I was appointed agent, and told him, the bacon was not going to hold out ~~the~~ according to the marks on the hhds: we then went to see Col. Collier of Huntsville about it, and he stated to us that you had made a mistake in the number of lbs for Jackson county. That instead of there being 2800 Lbs- there was only 2597 lbs. And even at that the bacon fell short a few lbs. Every lb that I rec. of S. H. Scuggs was included in my report. I weighed it out very carefully, and could not report more than I actually received. I think by investigating the matter and conferring with S. H. Scuggs, you will find, where the error lies. Hoping this will prove satisfactory

I have the honor to remain your friend and
obedient servant.

L. H. Stubbs,

Lieut

Wm H Conaughy
July 3d / 867
Report of the
receipt & distribution
of shipment of
Rebel Com sent to
Montevallo in
Shelby Co

Montevallo July the 3rd 1867.

Dear Sir

Your letter under date of June 24th came duly to hand, informing me of the shipment to this point of One hundred Sacks of Corn & Five hundred pounds of Bacon. I have the pleasure also, of acknowledging the receipt of the same, all in good order & without any charges for freight &c; which was a contribution from the Southern Relief association of Maryland.

This donation I can assure you, came in good time, & has been the means of rescuing many destitute persons, from the very jaws of famine. I have endeavored to obey your instructions in dealing it out.

I have issued to One hundred and sixty-four families, averaging I suppose not less than five mouths to the family; at the rate of one peck of meal

and one pound of meat per head. Such was the rush & demand that the whole was exhausted in five days; and unfortunately, I am sorry to inform you, a large number remain totally unsupplied. Under these circumstances permit me to urge another shipment immediately.

It is a grave mistake to suppose that the wheat crop will afford means of relief to the suffering destitute. In the first place, I am sure the wheat crop is less than half what was anticipated. In the second place the wheat raisers are comparatively poor & must have money to buy their own supplies. And thirdly, the destitute are without money & have no means of obtaining it.

As this donation from, or through you, is the second one which has come for the benefit of the poor of Tehuacana Valley, I hope you will not slacken your laudable efforts in their behalf.

Yours Most Sincerely
Montgomery.

Very Respectfully
Wm McConaghey.

Office, A.A.G.M. 18.A.T.A.L.

Demopolis, Ala. July 8th 1867.

RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
CHIEF Q.r. Mr
JUL 11 1867
MONTGOMERY
ALA.

Capt. A.A.G.M.

1st Lieut. & A.A.G.M.

Enclosed. Abstract of Subsistence issued for the Subsistence during the month of June 1867.

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Office J. A Q. M, & A. C. S.
SUB-DISTRICT OF DEMOPOLIS.

DEMOPOLIS, ALA. July 8th 1867

Bvt. Major Geo. F. Bowring
Chief Q.M. B.R.F. & A.L. State of Ala.
Montgomery. Ala.

Major

Enclosed please find Abstract of Subsistence issued for the Subsistence of Freedmen during the month of June 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed. Servant
F. E. Townsend
1st Lieut. 27th U.S. & Bvt. Capt. Vols. A.A.G. Bu.
& A.C.S. Bureau

Office. A. A. G. M. & A. C. S.
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Demopolis. Ala. July 9. 1867.

RECEIVED AT OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. JUL 11 1867 MONTGOMERY ALA.

Col. Chas. H. Smith
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. & A. C. S.

Enclosing Statement of Subsistence Stores pertaining to B. R. F. & A. L. for the month of June 1867

Office A. A. G. Hn. & A. C. S.
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Demopolis. Ala. July 9th 1867.

Bt. Maj. Gen. F. Browning
Chief Com. B. R. F. & A. Lands.
Montgomery. Ala.

Major

Enclosed herewith please find Statement of Subsistence Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, for the month of June 1867—

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servant
S. E. Lemert
1st Lt. V. R. C. & Bt. Capt. Vols. A. C. S.
Bureau—

Office A.A.G. 3rd D.C.S.
Sub. Dist. of Demopolis
Demopolis Ala. July 9th 67.

Maj. Connor, S.E.
Bvt. Capt. & A.C.S.

Enclosing Statement of
Subsistence Stores per-
taining to S.F.R.A. for
the Month of June 1867.

Office A. A. Q. M. & A. C. S.
SUB-DISTRICT OF DEMOPOLIS.

DEMOPOLIS, ALA. July 9th 1867

Bvt. Major Geo. L. Browning
Chief. Q. Mr. B. R. & A. L. State. ala.
Montgomery. ala.

Major

Enclosed herewith please find Statement of Subsistence Stores pertaining to the N. York Southern Famine Relief Association for the month of June 1867—

Very Respectfully,
Your Obed't Servant
S. E. Edmunds
1st Lt. 2nd Ala. & Bvt. Capt. Vols. A. C. S.
Bureau —

Worlsey Walker et
Schunk July 12/67

Are You Insured?

OFFICE OF WOOLSEY, ~~HOOLSEY~~ & CO.,

Commission Merchants and General Insurance Agents.

Represent $9,000,000 Capital.

WOOLSEY, WALKER & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS,
Mobile, Ala.

Selma, Alabama, July 22 1867

W. H. Cracksharks Esqr
Montgomery Ala

Dr Sir. The 45 sacks
bond we received was only a drop in the
bucket, we are looking anxiously for
the balance of the 200 sacks, now is the
time that it is needed and would do
a great deal of good. what can you
do for us.

Very Respectfully
Woolsey Walker & Co
per J. M. Caldwell

J. R. Blewster
July 15-1847
Talladega Co
Report as to
distribution of
supplies sent to
Cherokees

Fayetteville Ala July 1st 1867

Hon M H Brookshank
Montgomery
Ala

Sir as I have delayed in sending the Rolls so that I could get all of them but I am still short 5 ship now (487) Forty five the Second Corn is now at the Depot- I have been remiss in sending up My Report plead Excuse I Have no reason only neglect- I Supplyed (61) Sixty one Families - & Two hundred & Sixty Eight heads (268) Can give the names if necessary & how much Each one Rec'd-
I find the people are thankful for the favors they are Receiving

Yours Obt Servant
L. R. Bleuster

Rec'd A.C.S. Bureau July 23. 1867

Selma Alabama.
July 16. 1867.

Groves Joseph.
Bvt Capt V.R.C. (late C.S.)

Transmits returns of issues for March, April May and June. 1867.

Selma Alabama
July 16th 1867

Capt. W. G. Arthur
Chief C.S. B.R. Fr A.L. Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala

Capt I have the
honor to transmit herewith papers pertaining
to duty in B.R. F+A.L. for the following periods
viz
Returns of Persons for March 1867 with 2 vouchers
" " " " April " " 8 "
" " " " May " " 15 "
" " " " June " " 21 "

I for having any instructions to
the contrary I have consolidated the "New York"
and "Maryland" Contributions of supplies on the
Returns for June. as by so doing it did not
interfere with the regular Bureau supplies
The prompt rendition
of Returns has necessitated the forwarding of

some certified Invoices - the absence of regular Receipts may be attributed to the Change of Agents in some cases from the ordinals names on your letters of apportionment

I will render Returns for Pay and Mess accounts as soon as the health of my Chief Clerk and press of other business will allow

I am - Captain
Very respectfully Your obdt Servt
Joseph Brown
Asst Captain 4th Inf
late A.C.S. Bureau Ord & L

J. A. Dodson
agent Lee, Co
July 17 1867
Mrs Baltimore
Ancestors 21

Opelika Lee County Ala July 17th 1867

Hon M H Cruikshanks

Sir

I have distributed the 150 Lbs of Corn sent me from the Baltimore donation, I have no Bacon, I am ready to make my report but have no Blanks, will you be so kind as to send a blank to make my report on. The last lot of ours sent to Col Smith I presume will have to be reported to him. will you inform me fully on the subject, and if any Bacon is due our County please forward it to us as our people have had no Bacon since April

I am ser your Obt servt

I A Dodson

agt Lee County

Recd A.C.S. Bureau Dof a July 24. 1867

Huntsville Ala
July 9. 1867.

Callis J. B.
Sub Asst Commissioner.

Transmits corrected Returns of issues for month of May -

Office Sub Asst. Comr. B R F & L
Huntsville Ala. July 1st 1867

W. G. Arthur
A. C. B. Bureau
Montgomery Ala

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of issues of Corn and Bacon for the Month of May 1867. corrected as per your letter of the 3rd inst. I also enclose a report from J. L. Sheffield and William H. Hyde which had not been received when I forwarded my last report.

I am sir very respectfully
your obt Servant
Jno Lewis
Bt. Brig Genl &
Sub Asst Comr

Dale County
Alabama

Skipper Jno. G. W.
Agt Dale Co

Makes statement of discrepancy in amount of Corn and Bacon shipped & amount received.

Wrapper & Enclosure

E 1867 26 Dept of 1867
Hd Qr Dist of Alabama
Montgomery July 23. 1867

Respectfully refered to W. E. Arthur, Comdg Sub District Eufaula Ala.

By order of
Maj Gen Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinsman
Asst Commr.

1st 2nd
Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Office A. C. S. Bureau.
Montgomery Ala July 23, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Wm E Connolly Sub Asst Comr Eufaula Ala for investigation and report.

By order of
Maj Gen Wager Swayne
W. E. Arthur
A C S Bureau

2nd Sub Dist - Ala. Box 19

Hd Qrs. Sub Dist. Eufaula
Bureau R.E. & A. Ls
Eufaula Ala. Aug 6th 1867

Respectfully returned to W. E. Arthur A.C.S. Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala. with following report.

The statement of J. G. W. Skipper Agent Dale Co. Ala. relative to discrepancy in amount of Corn & Bacon, has been investigated and found to be correct.

W. E. Connelly
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Rec'd back A C S Bureau Aug 8. 1867.

Montgomery Ala
July 29. 1867.

Lehman Durr & Co

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Amount of Corn on
hand subject to dis-
tribution -

Lehman, Durr & Co.
COTTON FACTORS
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Court Street

Montgomery Ala July 29th 1867

Capt. W. C. Arthur
A. C. S.
Sir -

This is to inform you that we have on hand the following lot of Corn subject to distribution. viz -

4952. Four thousand Nine hundred and fifty two ones

of which at least one fourth (1/4) is in a damaged condition and in our opinion is unfit for issue -

Respectfully &c
Lehman Durr & Co
per A. D. Baker

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Rcd Aug 6th 67

E.B. 6222. 2 of a 156

U.S. Gov. Dist of Alabama

Montgomery Aug 6th 1867

Respectfully refered to

Lt Col Arthur Act Comy

R.R. Fy & L. Ala

By order of

Maj Genl Wagner Swayne

L. Simmons

Asst Adjt Genl

Newton Dale County Ala,
July 31st 1867

Hon. W. Swayne Dear Sir. will you plase send me
Some forms for making up my reports. as required.
as I am not able to make them until I get them.
Plase inform me whether or not you rec'd my
Reports. heretofore sent you and if so whether or not
they are Correct. yours Very Respectfully,
P. S. I have Received the Baltimore J. G. W. Stepper
Supply say 210 Sacks Corn. agent for Dale Co. Ala

J. A. Abrahams
Probate Judge
Aug 1st 1867
Report as to
distribution of
Contribution from
New York S & R Conv.

August

Probate Office: Livingston Ala 1st Aug 1867

Hon Dr H Smithhart

Comr of destitution for Ala.

Dear Sir

I beg leave to make the following report relative to the Corn forwarded, through you, by the Southern Famine Relief Commission of New York, for the destitute of this County.

Quantity forwarded 400 sacks

" actually received 399 "

Families relieved viz.

70 White families containing in all 382 persons

126 Colored " " " " 566 "

total Number of persons relieved 948 "

There has been some little delay in making this report, on account of my sub-agents delaying their reports of distribution to me. Please return to the donors, my renewed and grateful thanks, on behalf of the recipients for this timely Charity. Very Respectfully, yr. obt, svt.

J. H. Abrahams
Probate Judge

Office. A.A.Q.M. & A.C.S.
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
Demopolis. Ala. July 1st 1867.

Comm.d. U.S.—
1st Lt. 4th R.C. & Bt. Capt. Vols. A.C.S.,

Enclosing "Abstract of Subsistence" issued for the subs. of Freedmen during the month of July 1867.

Office A. A. G. Mo. & A. C. S.
Bureau Ref. F. & A. Lands.
Demopolis. Ala. Aug. 7th. 1867.

Maj. Gen. F. Browning
Chief J. M. Bureau Ref. &c. State. Ala.
Montgomery. Ala.

Major

Enclosed please find "Abstract of Subsistence" issued for the Subsistence of Freedmen during the past month —

Respectfully,
Your Obed. Servant
F. E. D'Lowell
1st Lt. 7th R. I. & Bt. Capt. Vols. U. C. S.

Mobile Ala
August 3. 1867.

Logan Joseph.
Lieut A.A.G.M.

Statement of supplies
received and issued
on Nettleton contract,

Office A.A.Gen. B. R.F. & A.L.
Mobile Ala. Augt 5th 1865

W. G. Arthur
A.C.S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following Statement of Stores recd. per "Kilpatrick"

Corn

Amount Recieved	30.000	Bushels
" Transfered & Issued	24.779	"
" Remaining on hand Aug. 1st	5.221	"

Bacon

Amount Recieved	102.862.	pounds
" Transfered & Issued	79.544	"
" Remaining on hand Aug. 1st	23.318	"

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Joseph Logan
2d Lt 1st Ala. Cav.

H. L. Dodge
Fallon Nev
Aug 9 1867

Report concerning receipts &
expenditures for provi

Childersburg Talladega Co Ala August 6th 67

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. I received word last evening that 30 Sacks of Corn are at Childersburg. will have it sent for on Monday next and attend to the distributing of Same Promptly.

I have in advance to distribute all the Corn and Meat sent to me to those that I know to be needy. You are well award that some persons are Continuous in all matters. I think I have given general Satisfaction in this Business Except in Some two or three instances.

I distributed the last two Shipments to Some 70 Families. all of which I am assured were very grateful to those benovolent donors: had it not been for them & the Government third would have been great Suffering amongst the poor.

Our prospects in this Section for good Crops are Flattering. My best regards to General Pilcyne.

Very Truly

H. S. Darby

S. F. Hunter
Aug 12 & 1862
Bill Co.
Report K.

Randolph
Augt 12/17

Hon W. H. Cruikshank
Sir

I Har the Honor Very Respectfully to reply to yours of the 6 Inst. and am Happy to Inform you that I was able to furnish 184 families with Corn out of the first lot you sent me. I Issued to white & Black as I thought they needed, & from the best Information I Can get the people are all under many obligations to you & the Society for the Kindness that has been Extended up on them this Summer, for many of them would Char Suffered Had it not been for the Corn that was furnish them. I now Har a Small lot of Corn on Hand which I will from time to time Issue Sparingly only to those that needs it.

I Issued in June 107 Sacks Corn
" " " Sept. 500 lbs Bacon
56 lbs Corn

I Har the Honor to be
Very Respectfully your obt Svt.
L. F. Hawkins

Wm M Conaughy
Martinsburg Shelby Co
aug 13 & 1867
Report 2

Montevallo Aug the 13th/67

Dear Sir

The 86 sacks of corn which you had the kindness to ship to me from "a part of the contribution from the citizens of San Francisco" were recievd by me on the 6th inst as also your letter under date of the 3rd inst.

The corn is distributed among one hundred & twelve families, (whom I regard as the most destitute) on as reduced a scale as I well could. There were many applicants I was obliged to refuse, & many others who did not apply in time.

If you can manage to send me a due proportion of the 300 sacks to which you allude in your letter or say seventy or eighty sacks from any other source, I believe that the poor of this vicinity can get along for some time.

Rev'd H Cruikshank } Montgomery. } Your Respectfully Wm McConnaghey

Rec'd A.C.S. Bureau Aug 22. 1867.

Mobile Alabama
Aug 16. 1867.

Logan Joseph
1st Lieut V.R.C. A.A.G.

Transmits Accounts Current
for June and July -

Office Asst. Adjt. Gen. B.R.F.&A.L.
Mobile Ala. Aug. 15th 1867.

W. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my "Account Current" for the Months of June and July. 1867.

I am, Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Joseph Logan
2d Lieut 62 U.S.C.T. A.A.G.M.

Rec'd A.C.S. Bureau Aug 27, 1867.

War Department
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Washington Aug 23. 1867.

Ballock Geo. W.
Bvt Brig Gen U.S.V.

Acknowledges receipt of
Provision Returns of Lieut Jos
Logan for June and July.
and of Lt Geo. Shorkley for
July -

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., August 23rd 1867.

W. Arthur A.C.S.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Provision Returns by A Joseph Logan A.A.C.S. at Mobile Ala. for the Months of June & July 1867. also by A Geo. Shortley S.A.C. at Selma Ala for the month of July. 1867.

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt

E.C. W.S. Gallagher

Lt. Sig. Corps. U.S.A. D.D.

Selma. Alabama.
Sept 20th 1867

Shorkley Geo.
Lt and A.A.C.

Regarding and ___ condon
hand in his Res. Disch.

Ad=Gns- Sub dist of Selma
Selma Ala Sept 23-1864

Bvt Lieut Col. W. G. Arthur
A. C. S. Bu. R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Alabama

Colonel.

I have the honor to inforne you that the Weevil are working great damage to the Bureau corn now on hand at this place, and for which I am responsible, causing it to heat and I fear that they will entirely unfit it for sale.

I would respectfully recommend an immediate disposition of it, either by sale, or by a division & issue to the counties as heretofore. I fear that it would bring but little at a sale even now.

Your immediate attention will greatly Oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
[signature]
1st Lieut 15th Infantry
Sub-Asst Comm

Rec'd A.G.'s Bureau Aug 26. 1867.

Talladega Alabama
August 26. 1867.

M. C. Gogy D. F.

Sub Asst Commissioner

Asks what disposition
shall be made of Corn
now on hand in his Sub
District.

Hdqrs. Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala. Aug. 26. 1867

Col. W. C. Arthur
Chf. C. S.
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

I have at this Post 971 Sacks of Corn, Circular
No. 26 dated War Department, Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C
July 26. 1867, discontinues the issue of supplies to destitutes on the 20th Augus
Will you please direct me in reference to the disposition of said Corn

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your obd't serv't
J. C. McFoggy
Sub Asst Commsy.

Clayton Aug 27. 1867.

G. W. Williams.
Agent.

Provision Returns

Clayton ala Aug 29/61

Mr W.C. Author a.C.S Bureau

Dear Sir

I received your communication in regard to my Inspection Reports. I have carefully looked over them all. and compared them with my books and have corrected all errors that I could find, I have also made out a Statement, which I send so that you can See the full amount of Provisions Received & Issued out. which I have the whole business on one Sheet of Paper. I hope you will favor my request to be accepted

I remain Yours
Very Respt
G W Williams Asst

1864-9-11

August 28-1867

Skipper, J. G. W.

L.B. 341 Dupl. 186

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama

Montgomery Sept XI. 1867
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Respectfully refunded to
Capt. C. Arthur Comsy
of Subsistence B.V.S.
and A.I. Ala.

By order of
Bt Maj Genl Wager Swayne

O.D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Comsy

(Re endorsed)

C Sept

Newton Dale County Alabama

August 28th 1867.

Hon. Wager Swayne Montgomery Ala.

Dear Sir. I received blank Report too late to make & send to you my report by the time required. I have made it out and send by first mail after receipt of blank. I hope it will give satisfaction. will you please send me another blank as you will see that there is yet on hand about Eighty Bushels Corn. yours very Truly

John G. W. Skipper

Agent for

Dale Co. Ala

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Huntsville Ala
Oct 9. 1867.

England & S.

Wishes to buy
Govt. Bacon
on hand at
Huntsville.

N.d. D.a Dist. of Alabama.
Montgomery. Ala. Oct. 12th. 1867.

Respectfully referred to
C.H. Arthur a.c.S. Dist.
of Alabama.
By Order
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne
O.D. Kinman
Sub. ass't Commissioner

(S.S.B. 251)

Huntsville ala oct 9th 1867

Dear Sir

I am informed that there is some fifty Thousand Pounds of Bacon there belonging to the Govmt. it is an opinion left on hands after it was sent here to be issued to the destitute. I have been Engaged all this year as agent for our destitute and has finished my work. I Know want to do something for my self and family I would like to Purchase the last of Bacon if I can do so. if I can see that I can make a little by doing so it is well Known that my case is a deserving one and if Eny one gits the lot of meat so as to make Enything out of it I think I deserve a chance for I have fed Thousands

Black & White and Kept
Money from Starving
I am willing to give sixteen
cents for Bacon for the whole
and will make Satisfactory
To the Probate Judge of This Place
which will be Subject to your
order - or I will act as agent
for the Sale of it for a Commission
you may say what it shall be at
if I get more the overplus would
be mine. I would make all
Satisfactory before moving Any
of it. Please address me Enclosed
of this at Sommerville Ala

yours Respectfully
C. C. England

P. S -

If the Govmt wants corn
I will give corn in Exchange
for the meat which I have
do at low rates - I will give
one Bushel of corn for 4# pounds
of Bacon

C. C. E

I have been personally acquainted with Mr
C. S. England for many years and believe
him to be worthy and reliable

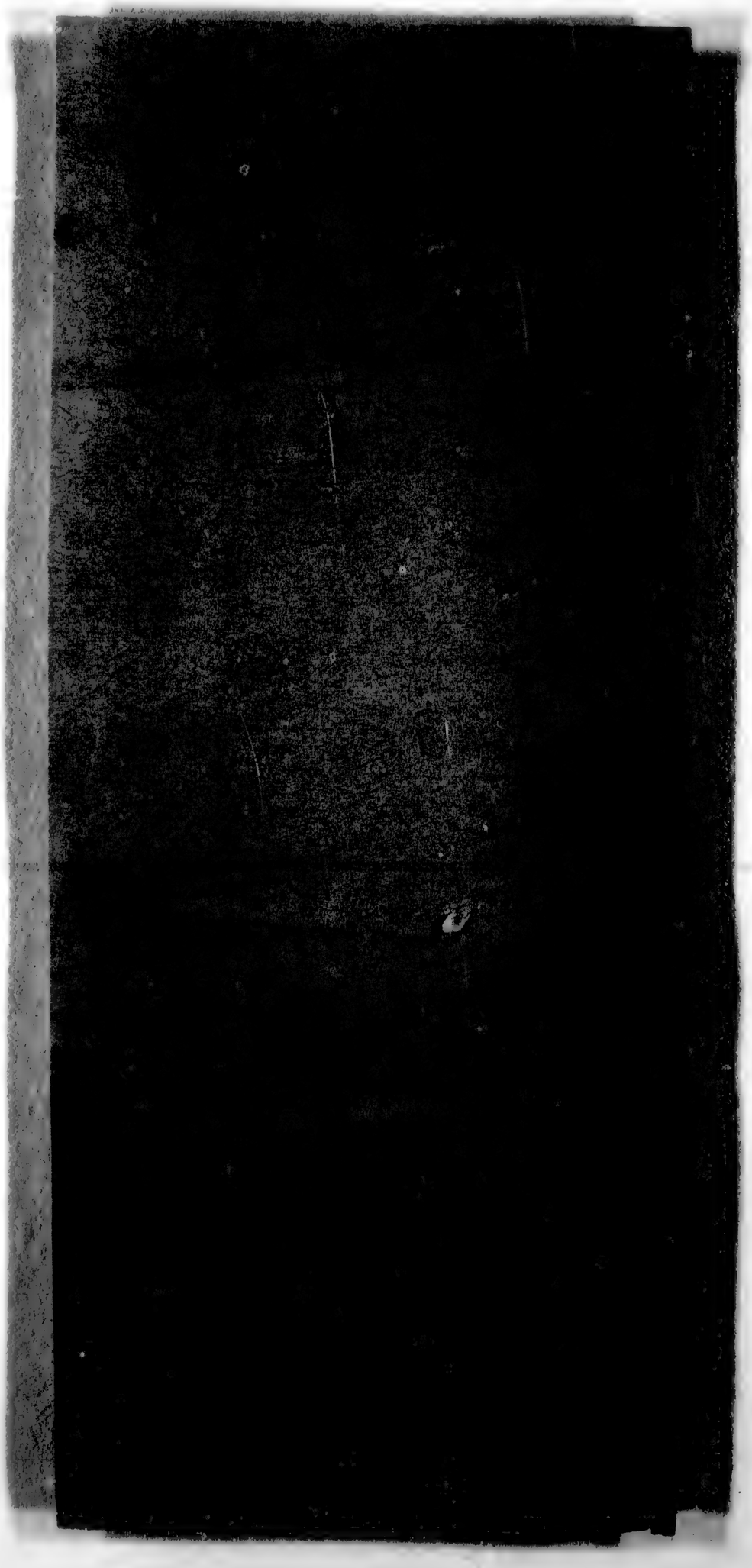
James H. Scruggs
Probate Judge

Roll 1

Target 10

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
Commissary of Subsistence

Letters and Reports Received by M. H. Cruikshank
Jan. 1866–Aug. 1867



To the

Hon. W. H. Brickshanks,

(Commissioner for ala)

Talladega

ala

Gov's Office
Report for May
1866

May 30 1866

May Report of the Indigent of Cooke Co. Texas Supplied

Beats	No. Sects. Cattle in each Beat	No. Supplied in each Beat	Without distinction of Color — Whites: No. Females over 14 Years	Colored: No. Females over 14 years	White: No. Males over 14 Years	Colored: No. Males over 14 years	White: No. Females under 14 Years	Colored: No. Females under 14 Years	White: No. Males under 14 years	Colored: No. Males under 14 years	Aggregate	Remarks.
No. 1	80	80	15	10	5	4	11	13	10	9	80	Returned Beat
" 2	68	63	15	1	6	1	15	7	14	5	63	
" 3	70	70	18	2	8	2	16	4	17	3	70	
" 4	139	139	26	12	15	7	28	9	35	7	139	
" 5	76	76	18	2	3	1	30	2	28	2	76	
" 6	200	200	30	12	10	7	48	25	49	19	200	Rockford Beat
" 7	244	244	39	8	15	7	75	20	70	9	244	
" 8	84	84	20	2	7	3	23	4	22	3	84	
" 9	121	121	33	4	12	6	27	4	32	3	121	
" 10	216	216	38	9	14	7	60	27	59	12	216	
" 11	80	80	10	6	5	0	35	0	30	0	80	
" 12	94	94	18	4	8	2	24	1	34	3	94	
" 13	64	64	21	1	4	2	20	1	14	1	64	
" 14	104	104	20	5	7	3	25	2	32	10	104	
" 15	40	40	13	3	4	1	4	1	9	2	40	
" 16	101	101	20	4	7	3	40	8	17	2	101	
" 17	99	99	35	2	3	2	25	2	30	0	99	

I Certify the above is Correct, as given in by the several Beat Agents. (May 30th 1866.)

Henry W. Pond
acting County Agent
for Cooke Co.

(Hon. M. H. Cruikshank.
Sir. The increase of Rations has done much toward saving the suffering from hunger + starvation - Yours &c. H. W. Pond.)

W. W. Screws to Ack
as Agent for Gregory
of Barbour Co

Hdqrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala

Indigent report of Coosa County for the
month of July 1866

Abstract of Return of Beats in Bowie County, for the month of July.

Beats	No. destitute in each Beat	No. Supplied in Each Beat	White Males over 16	Colored Females over 16	White Males under 16	Colored Males under 16	White Females	Colored Females	White Males	Colored Males over 16	Colored Females over 16	Remarks
1	125	125	10	4	3	2	30	25	19	12	125	Increased 45
" 2	100	100	13	1	4	0	45	35	17	5	100	" 37
" 3	123	123	8	6	2	2	48	29	20	9	123	" 53
" 4	80	80	6	3	4	0	30	16	15	6	80	Reduced 59
" 5	60	60	8	0	3	0	20	10	10	5	60	Increased 1
" 6	223	223	20	0	0	0	100	70	60	23	223	" 83
" 7	140	140	18	1	1	0	60	30	25	5	140	Reduced 104
" 8	105	105	11	1	2	0	50	20	15	11	105	Increased 25
" 9	117	117	12	0	0	0	60	20	20	4	117	" 2
" 10	60	60	7	0	0	0	30	10	10	3	60	" 101
" 11	80	80	7	0	0	0	40	15	15	3	80	Same as before
" 12	48	48	5	0	0	0	25	8	8	2	48	Increased 2
" 13	80	80	8	0	0	0	40	15	15	2	80	" 3
" 14	104	104	8	4	1	0	57	10	20	4	104	Same as before
" 15	140	140	12	2	2	1	80	20	20	3	140	Increased 67
" 16	60	60	7	0	0	0	18	6	11	5	60	Reduced 9
" 17	90	90	8	3	7	0	29	15	28	0	90	" 9

I Certify the above Reports are correct, as made out by the different Beat Agents-
This the 7th day of August 1866

W. W. Pond
County Agt.

Report of Indigent
families of
Barbour County
for Month of
August 1866

T. J. Gregory agt

Rec'd Sept 3 '66

The State of Alabama } The following is a
Barbour County } List of persons having
drawn Rations in the County of Barbour in
the Month of August. 1866. as follows to wit

	Whites		
Invalids	— 8		
Cripples	12		
White Male Children	459		
" Female "	418	Total Whites	897
	Blacks or Freedmen		
Men. Cripples	— 1		
Women Invalids	15		
Men "	13.		
Male Children	85 —		
Female "	80	Total Blacks	189
	Total White & Blacks		1086

All the Rations delivered for this County at Montgomery have been received and distributed by Sheriff Amount —

Clayton August 29th 1866.

T. J. Gregory Agt. of
Poor in Barbour County
Alabama

Hon J. H. Moore
Bluntville
Jany 29th 1867
about natives &c

Hon. M. H. Smith.
Montgomery.
Ala.

Hayneville Jan 29th
Dear Sir.

I send you herewith Enclosed My Report. which is near Correct as I am prepared to make it, if the State does not assume payment of transportation write me what Course to pursue in the matter, for I assure you I cannot get a Single Waggon load Hauled on a Credit, & I will not willingly Subject Myself to punishment as threatened in the Order you sent me —

Hoping to hear from you when it is necessary

I Have the Honor to remain very Respectfully

Your friend, J. W. Moore,
Judge
Hayne Co

Ed Adrian
Nadmee
June 8th 1867

Wedowee Ala 8th June/67

Asst. M. A. Bonitz Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours Confirming of a Large Discrepancy in My Returns of Collections Connected with the Dis Lot. I am very much Surprised to hear such Assessment as I am satisfied that I have correctly Reported all Collections that I have been Doubtedly Made True Returns of all that I had anything to do with Hoping that this Matter May be Investigated Respectfully Yours &c

H. F. Adrian
Co. Asst

June 12. 1867

A. A. Griffin
agnt Pike Co
Dr to June 12th 1867-

Tory, Pike Co. Ala.
June 12th 1867.

Gol. M. H. Hawkins

Sir I have the honor to report to you on the 1st of February and the 1st of March I forwarded my Monthly Reports as directed, of the amount of Corn and Bacon I had received and distributed. I suppose they were mislaid, or failed to reach their destination.

If the reports I send you are not made out correctly, will you please point out the errors to me in order that I may make them out correctly hereafter.

The amount of Corn and Bacon I received Nov 20/66 I issued in

January 1867	Corn	122½	Bushels
Feby	"	651	"
March	"	26½	"
Total	"	800	

I also issued the Bacon

as follows:
January 1867 — Bacon 976 lbs
Feby " " 974 "
March 50
Total — 2000.

At the time I receipted for the corn, Nov 20/66, it was impossible for me get the Rations hauled, as the County had no money to pay for hauling, and this accounts for ~~corn~~ not making my report until Feb 1/67, as I was not prepared to issue the Rations until January.

You will see the Blanks you send me will not suit where I only issue a portion of the Rations received each month. I have tried to make it out so that it will be understood.

I also send you my Report for May, which I hope you will find all correct. Up to the first of June I had received none of the Bacon thinking it better to have the corn hauled first

as the women and childsen needed ~~bloat~~. the born the worst.

Will you please send me a few Blank Reports. as I have none,

I think it my duty to sepat to you that, about one third or nearly half of the born we have received of this last lot, is very much damaged, a good portion being so rotten that it is not fit for use. By no means understand me as complaining of you or the Government, but I thought, possibly they may, by accident, have got our lot changed for some other, at the Warehouse. All the born received heretofore, from you, was good, sound born, and allow me to return to you, in behalf of the beneficiaries, their most great=ful thanks for your kindness and partiality in furnishing this County with Rations

Respectfully yours obt servt
A A Griffin Agt

E. W. Jennings

June 18. 1867

Rec'd at Montgomery Ala.

E. W. Jennings

Tuscaloosa June 13th 1867

Hon A. M. Coulehawk

Dear Sir yours of the 1st rec'd. Inclosed herewith I forward you a duplicate of my report of Supplies rec'd and Issued to the destitute of my County for the Month of Feby last. the original of which I addres to you at Talladega ala on the 26th Feby last I also forwarded a duplicate to Capt. Peek at Montgomery - which he afterwards informed me he rec'd in Tuscaloosa County was entitled to fourteen Barrels Pork for the month of Febuary - But I had only rec'd of Capt Peek to the time of making my report Eleven Barrels & not having the other three Barrels in possession I did not report them as being on hand - But made a Written explanation of the matter which accompanied my report - the three Barrels of Pork was afterwards turned over to me by Capt. Peek, and Issued and estimated in my report for the Month of April (there being nothing rec'd for the month of March) which report was together with an explanatory note - mailed to your address on the 27th day of April 1867 - and a duplicate handed to Mr Blair Successor to Capt Peek -

My agency ceased first of June Inst. But still I am worried with the calls of distress and want Capt Horner is the present acting agent - I do not believe there is any Supplies on hand, and there a great many persons dressed & suffering for food Crops are at present very promising and if the destitute could only get bread for two Months longer it would be quite a relief to them there will always be more or less Paupers that

will have to be supported Particular that class of aged Freedmen & Freedwomen - and some few whites will have to be supported as long as they live and our County being largely in debt it will be a considerable while before they can get relief from that quarter.

Yours Very Respectfully

G. W. Jennings

G. W. Jennings
Jan 13. 1867
Montgomery Ala.

Contra County June 29th 1866

Bond $16,000

County Dft

Indigent of Contra County for the month of June

Indigent Report of Coosa County for the month of June/66.

Beats	Total No. destitute in each Beat	No. Supplied in Each Beat	Whites No. Females over 14 Years	Colored No. Females over 14 yrs.	Whites No. Males over 14 yrs.	Colored No. Males over 14 yrs.	Whites No. Females under 14 yrs.	Colored No. Females under 14 yrs.	Whites No. Males under 14 yrs.	Colored No. Males under 14 yrs.	Aggregate, Amt.	Remarks.
No 1	80	80	15	10	5	4	14	13	10	9	80	Equal divis.
" 2	63	63	15	1	5	1	15	7	14	5	63	" "
" 3	70	70	18	2	8	2	16	4	17	3	70	" "
" 4	139	139	26	12	15	7	28	9	35	7	139	" "
" 5	76	76	18	2	3	1	20	2	28	2	76	" "
" 6	200	200	30	12	10	7	48	25	49	19	200	" "
" 7	244	244	39	8	10	3	75	20	70	9	244	" "
" 8	84	84	20	2	7	3	23	4	22	3	84	" "
" 9	121	121	33	4	12	6	27	4	32	3	121	" "
" 10	216	216	38	9	14	7	80	27	57	12	216	" "
" 11	80	80	10	0	5	0	35	0	30	0	80	" "
" 12	94	94	18	4	8	2	24	1	34	3	94	" "
" 13	64	64	21	1	4	2	20	1	14	1	64	" "
" 14	104	104	20	5	7	3	25	2	32	10	104	" "
" 15	40	40	13	3	7	1	4	1	9	2	40	" "
" 16	101	101	20	4	7	3	40	8	17	2	101	" "
" 17.	99	99	35	2	3	2	25	2	30	0	99	" "

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I certify the above is correct as made out by the Several Beat Agents.

June 29th 1866

W. W. Pond.
County Agt. for Coosa Co

Jaibour County
Alabama

Gregory C. B. of
Capt. 3 Regt. Ala. Vol.

Report of Indigents of Jaibour County for the month of July

The State of Alabama Barbour County,

Number of indigents which have Rec^d, Rations in Barbour County during the Month of Feb, 1866, as follows.

Adults	Whites	15	
"	" Cripples	17	
"	" Women	30	
Male White Children			
under 12 years of age		509	
Females	White,	480	
Total	Whites,		1051
Freedmen Women & Children			
Adults	Men	18	
"	Women	25	
Crippled	Men	5	
"	Women	1	
Male Children under 12.		75	
Female " " "		70	
Total			194

P. J. Gregory Agt of
Barbour County

Affidavit

H. Jackson

Aug 14. 1867

Men	Women	Male	Female	Total	Colored Men	Colored Women	Colored Male	Colored Female	Colored Total	Aggregate	Total No of Men	Total No of Women	Total No of Children	No of Lbs Bacon Received	No of Lbs Bacon Issued	No of Lbs corn Received	No of Lbs corn Issued	No of Lbs corn on hand
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
78	937	458	479	1352	10	61	62	57	190	1542	88	398	1056	500	5,00	42691	41928	763

The State of Arkansas } Personally appeared before me Geo. W. Thrasher
Crawford County } Judge of Probate for said County H. H. Jackson
who being duly sworn. Deposeth and says that the
above Statement as to No of Persons issued to and the amount of Rations
issued and the amount on hand is correct and true to the best of his Knowledge
and belief Sworn to before me This the 14th Day of August 1867

H H Jackson

Geo W Thrasher Judge of Probate do hereby
certify that the above Report of H H Jackson
is correct and True To the best of my Knowledge and
belief Given under my hand this the 14th Day
of August 1867 Geo W Thrasher Judge of Probate

Agent for Crawford Co.



Office Chief Commissary.
Nashville Tenn. Jan 22. 1866

J. C. Read
Col & C.S.

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acknowledges receipt of
letter of the 18th inst relating
to subsistence stores at Hunts-
ville Ala.

Office Chief Commissary,

MILITARY DIVISION OF TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., January 22. 1866.

M H Cruikshank
Asst. Com. of Freedmen
Montgomery Ala.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. relating to Subsistence Stores at Huntsville Ala. I notified Capt J W Boyd C at Huntsville that he would be required to issue to Several thousand destitute Citizens, and to provide himself with sufficient Stores for that purpose. The Stores were promptly loaded here on the cars, but owing to the bridges on the Tenn & Ala R R being washed away, there was a delay in the Stores reaching their destination. The Stores arrived at Huntsville on the 18th inst.

I remain very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
J C Read
Col & C.S.

Shelby Co
Columbiana Tennessee January 19th 1866.

Friend Comstock

Dear Sir I learn that you have been by the Legislature appoin=ted an agent for the State to act in Co-ome=-tion with the Freedmans Bureau in pro=-curing Supplies for the destitute families of this State I do hope it will not be long before you Can send Some to My County as Suffering has already began for Provision has been Scarce & Ladies in my Office within the last few days who put that they have nothing to live upon nor nothing to buy with and that unless Some=thing is done for them they and their Children will Certainly Starve Help not Month a or Crop Spring will or it Seems them they are now out of any thing to live upon and it will not take Fifty days to find Work to prepare them for Winter I cannot devide any to your Name as myself Being Sorry

Yr Obt Servt
J N Baldwin
Judge of Probate

P. S. The Grantor Vadamor of aucr County
is known Titus Storey and as well by
sepals his name of Storey his name
is known in the advertisement against
Creditors to present their claims
against the estate of Isaac Cable
deed Release Correct etc and
oblige

N Pittsburgh

N B Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh Pa.
May 19 1866

C/ Noble
Judge Probate
Hinkley Co
July 5th 1866

Frankfort - Ala
February 5th 1866

Dear M H Cruikshanks

Huntsville Ala -

your kind letter is just to hand asking that a temporary agent be appointed in this County as an assistant that work is done We have appointed N G Mcnerwood a Very suitable man (I think) who is at the present time the Overseer of the poor as well as Superintendent of the Indigent I will explain the Commissioners Court have purchased a farm on which are building Suitable houses to take Care of the paupers and such women and Children as Cannot Take Care of themselves there are a number of Negro women who have a number of helpless Children that are unable to procure homes in Consequence of the number of Children they have such Can be Sent to the farm and whilst - Some are nursing Others Can be at work making Something to Subsist upon it will prevent Idleness Nakedness and beggary all that Can labor at all Should be doing Something we probably after we get the Experiment in proper Order

here Can make it Almost a
self Sustaining institution I
Return after the present year
hence we Say "Superintendent
of the Asylum" for the first
year however we are nearly all
Indigent alike are nearly very
nearly without help are Actually
Compelled to Suffer & thus Greatly
I will further State however
That owing to the fact that
we have not Sufficient
the Court for the present.
has imposed upon myself
the disagreeable duty of Issuing in
Connection with Capt J. M Green
the Freedmans Agt & Superintendent
when we get sufficient
we will inform you of the
fact if no other arrangement
is made I will as you direct
report to Col Jno B Sanborn Agt &
at Memphis also and on to
yourself Capt Genl Swayne
Montgomery Ala Soon as
hear from you Subscribed

C Womble
Judge Probate &c

Y. M. Rabb
Asst Supt Bureau
Evergreen Cemetery
Cash Co
July 13/66

See about this —

Evergreen Feb 13th 1866

Mr M H Cruikshank
Commissioner &c
Talladega Ala

Dear Sir

Have just seen letter from You to Judge of Probate of our County in which you ~~State~~ You have Succeeded in obtaining one Hundred & forty Rations per day for this (Conecuh) County and advising the appointment of an Agent to Recd from the Bureau at Greenville &c

Thinking that You was laboring under a mistake has cause me to drop You this note to inform You that I hold a Commission from Gen Swayne as Asst Supt B R F & A L for this county and I am supplying over two Hundred Indigent. The expense of Reshipping Can be avoided by the Agent being supplied from Evergreen on the R R and the center of the population of the county at the point I am located. Thinking that this information might be of Some service to You have thought advisable to write You on the Subject. I feel Satisfied that the 140 Rations per day will fall very far Short of the demand as I have been distributing Rations about twenty days and have on my list about 210 persons and new applicants every day

Respectfully Yours &c
Geo Robb
Asst Supt B R F & A L
Conecuh County

Inv C Morrow
Judge Probate
Jefferson Co
July 17/66

Answer this

Cannot keep
not any nation

Notasulga Macon Co. Ala.
Col. Conickshank:- Feb. 17. 1866.

Dear Sir.

The necessities of the poor of this Beat induce us to write to you to ascertain if there is any County agent for the distribution of supplies for the poor of this County?

If there is an agent for the County, already appointed please inform us who he is—his Post office address &c

If no agent has been appointed we would respectfully suggest A. P. Roberts Esqr. of this place as a suitable person for the distribution of supplies for the destitute.

Should Col. Conickshank be absent will Genl Swayne please give attention to the purport of this letter & thus facilitate the end in view. Will Genl Swayne please have this letter forwarded to Col Conickshank if necessary as the extreme sufferings of the poor render

action and that immediately, extremely necessary. Your special attention to this matter will be duly appreciated and do much towards relieving the necessities of those who are destitute of sustenance.

Very respectfully yours &c

John L. Burnes.
Jacob A Flournoy
J. A Smith
B. F Sloss
T. M. Acton
J. G. Pegues
J. H. Shehane

Executive Department
State of Alabama —
Montgomery February 10 – 1866.

R. M. Patton
Governor – Alabama

Replies to communication of A P Roberts agent of Mustalga and Macon Co. Ga. for distribution of supplies for destitute people. — (Communication of A. P. Roberts enclosed)

Executive Department,

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Montgomery, February 10th 1864.

A P Robert Esqr
Notasulga
My Dear Sir

Your Let. in reference to Supplies for the poor of Your City is before me Col Crook Member the State Agent was here few days since I suppose he has appointed a County Agent in Your County to receive and distribute Supplies, if such Agent has been appointed he can get Supplies for this Month by Applying to Maj Gen Dowyne of this City Should there be No Agent appointed in Macon Co Gen Dowyne will Advise to You or any other Gentleman who will Distribute to the Needy the Supplies

I Am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

R M Patton
Govr of Alabama

Elyton February 17th 1866

Hon W. H. Cruikshanks.

Dear Sir

Your circular of the 1st Instant was received day before yesterday and I hasten to reply. I tendered to Mr Sament Thompson the appointment as agent to receive and distribute the Supplies due the destitute of the County, and he refuses to accept it. I then tendered the appointment to Mr Blasford Cornelius of this place who has consented to act. Montevallo Shelby County, is the Depot from which Supplies will be drawn, the head of the Central Rail Road would be much nearer, but it would not be safe to send them there at the present. The great difficulty in the whole matter is the transportation. There is no money in the County Treasury, and those who are able to haul will not take the County for pay, as they will be Compelled to wait some time for the money, when they can get as much hauling as they want to do for the Money — paid down.

Would it be right to offer to some destitute person who has no provisions, and are able to haul pay in rations, for in Kind. Half in rations & the other half on the County. And if this Can not be effected. pay all in rations? I would like to hear your opinion on this Subject. Under existing Circumstances it is impossible to have the Supplies hauled to their place unless arrangements of this Kind Can be effected.

Preparations are being made by the farmers to plant Corn and they will soon be planting: and therefore will not stop to haul the Supplies. The distance from here to Mc to valley is Sixty miles and the Road is very bad at times. And from the best information I can gather there are at least in this County 8 destitute whites and blacks about one thousand (1000). and their numbers are confined to the Widows, children. Orphans and disabled Men. And I am permit me to ask some questions. Are the Supplies alone for destitute Widows, orphans, children and disabled or are included able bodied men also are destitute? Are Children also are destitute over the age of 14 years and able bodied entitled to Draws? I would suggest that the Supplies due this County be commuted to Breadstuffs, either Corn, meal. or flour Meal is preferable, It is bread mostly that the destitute need — If we can get a Corn & Breadstuffs we will make out very well — You say in your circular 350 rations (not exceeding this amount) will be furnished daily — It will require all of the 350, daily to any good — Does the Probate Judge draw his order on the Superintendent at Selma for Supplies or the agent of the County? Would like very much You would prescribe some rules by which the agent will be governed in issuing these supplies. What class of people are entitled: The Term Indigent in the present Condition of the County is hard to define

Let me hear from You soon very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant
John C Moore
Probate Judge

Thos J Cottle
Judge Probate
Covington Co
July 7/66
Thanks & supply
as requested

M. T. Calloway
agent

(address Evergreen
Conecuh Co)

The State of Ala
Covington County / Hon M H Cruikshanks

In answer to your circular
letter of first Feb I would suggest to you the
name of Madison F. Calaway and submit the
appointment as agent to receive & distribute Returns from
the Enclosures formerly for this County / I have tendered
him the temporary appointment & he will serve
you conform the appointment I shall and unanimously
to Granville Butler so also to conform with the Request there
the 140 Returns for they will not now supply the
needy of the County I think it will take
double the amount at least however I can tell
better when I confer with all the best agents /
I am in with the highest respects your obedient
Servant

Thos. P. Castles
Sheriff of Brooks

To
Hon M. H. Cruikshanks (Covington County Ala)

Feb 17th 1866

PS We have no mules I can be accompanied
at Evergreen Conecuh Co the nearest accessible
Point on the Rail Road To our County
Castles

From enquiry that twelve men, sixty common
twenty boys and Eight ~~Girls~~ are the number
of destitute Colored ~~persons in this County~~ who
are unable to work for their support

I therefore report one hundred and
fifty White & ~~Two hundred~~ and twenty two
Colored ~~persons~~ White & Colored Orphans
twenty one hundred & seventy ~~two~~

W. G. Mays
Justice P. R. C.
Marshall County Ohio

Huntsville Ala July 20th 1866

Maj Genl Swaitzlaugh Esqr

Dear Sir

I transmit to
herewith a copy of a letter to Col Gibbs
from Capt Smith Sub Assistant
Commissioner

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of
this date requesting an estimate of the number
of Women & Children of this County who
are destitute & unable to work for their own
support, & the distribution of the County I have the
honor to report ten hundred & forty nine
persons - To Eight hundred & Eighty Eight
& one hundred & Sixty one Colored -

The report shows the number of men
women & Children - The number of destitute
including those issued to & those not issued
to in this County is one hundred & Sixty
Men disabled & unhealthy - The number
of women, five hundred & fifty, The
number of Children twelve hundred
& forty of the white population

The number of Colored persons issued to as per report is Eight men forty two women & one hundred & Eleven Children, The Colored people are going industry and most generally procured homes & at work, & I am of opinion from enquiry that twelve men, fifty women twenty boys and Eight girls and the number of destitute Colored persons in this County who are unable to work for without support

I therefore report nineteen hundred and fifty White & two hundred & twenty two Colored — White & Colored On aforesaid twenty one hundred & seventy two

Sydney
W. G. Avery
Lindsey R. E.
Marshall County Ala

of all at your Command if you desire
Correct information as to the Resources
of the several Counties,

May information
you may desire at any time from
our County will be Cheerfully given

Very Respectfully
Your Most Obt.
L. W. Bunsen
Judge of Probate

L. W. Bunsen
Aug 27 Butte
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Aug 25/66
Brig Gen Shuler

Huntsville Autauga Co Ala
Feby 25th 1866

W H Brickell Esq
Commissioner for Ala.

D Sir,

Yours of the 1st Feby last has been
received once after advising with
the County Commissioners & your
suggestions I have tendered the temporary
appointment of agent for this County to
receive and distribute rations to be
distributed to Wyatt & Mr Galvin, which
he has accepted, & have enclosed them,
Sworn to that post,

The amount of
rations allowed this County will do
a great deal of good, but much more
will be needed, there are a great many
more utterly destitute here than I thought
some time since, if you could by any means
allow us more it would be very gratefully
received,

There is another class of persons
here who if they could receive a little
assistance would be greatly benefitted
Such men as are able to earn bread
for their families perhaps by their labor
but who have been reduced to destitution
by the operations of the war, once who
have little farms at home but not
corn enough to raise a crop on, if
such men could be assisted with
some provisions so as to enable them

to raise a Crop they would after this year be independent but if they leave their little Families and go out to hunt work & get bread for their Families, and then you will find them about as destitute as now, but I suppose it is not the Policy of the government to assist any who Can by any means obtain a Sustinance for their Families by their own exertions,

I am fully satisfied you will give us our just Insurance of all at your Commencement if you have Correct information as to the Necessities of the several Counties,

Any information you may desire at any time from our County will be Cheerfully given

Very Respectfully
Your Most Obt
L. H. Dunsen
Judge of Probate

Z L Nabors
Judge Probate
Pickens Co
Pickensville
July 20/66
S A Walker
agent

Pickens Co

Carrollton, Ala. Feb 20, 1866

Hon W H Barnes State Ag

Dear Sir—

Yr circular of 15th inst is rec'd, in which you request me to inform you of the name of the agent selected to receive & distribute the rations for the indigent of our (Pickens) county.

The agent selected for the purpose aforesaid is D A Walker, a man of good business habits, & who will faithfully perform the duties required of him.

It is of paramount importance that the supplies for this county be permitted by the Superintendent at Mobile, & shipped directly to Pickensville) to D A Walker the owner of a cotton house. If we are compelled to get them from Tuscaloosa it will be almost equivalent to not getting them at all. for the road through Sipsey Swamp is impassable, & it would be impossible for our people to get their rations there. I therefore urge upon you the necessity of having them shipped directly to our agent at Pickensville, as long as the river is navigable & then by R R to Columbus.

Please order them forwarded for there is a great amount of suffering in this Co.

I am your ob't. W. L. Stokes
Judge of Probate

Jackson Gardner
Judge Probate
Bibb Co
March 3/66
Centreville

Jno S Gardner
agent

(Ans: indigent)

Rundolph Bible Co March 3rd/66

M. H. Armistead Esq

Sir

John S. Gardner has been appointed agent for Bible Co. to distribute & supply to the Indigent families I Rudgram Letter of Instructions stating that our Agents Rations and he had at agin Not to exceed 350 # pr day this is at least 3000 Indigent persons in My County please do the best you can for us as we had Not agoun as yet but 1 1/2 lbs of flour 8 of Meal & 2 lbs of S. Pork Not / Respectfully &c

John S Gardner

Judge of Probate

Bibb Co

Calendar Co
Isaac Grant
March 7/66
W. H. Woodward
Agent

Office of Probate Judge, Grove Hill, Clarke Co.
Alabama, March 7th 1866.

W. H. Craitshank
Talladega, Ala.

Dear Sir.

Your Circular of instructions, dated the 1st February 1866, has been received, and in pursuance thereof, I have appointed W. F. Woodard agent for this County, to receive and distribute supplies to the destitute families of said County. Please inform the Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau at Mobile, of the name of the agent appointed for this county, at your earliest convenience, so that when her applies for supplies for this county, the same can be obtained. I design having the matter attended to at once. I would suggest that the amount apportioned to this County is insufficient to meet the necessities of the destitute of the county.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Isaac Grant, Probate Judge
for Clarke County, Ala.

Hon R S Heffin
March 8/66
Agent for
Randolph &
P H Taylor

Mudtown Ala
March 8th 1866

Dr Sir I hasten
to drop you a few lines
in response to yours of
Feby 1st 1866, which never
came to hand till a
few days ago, owing to
our having no mail
this place, & called the
Court together and made
the appointments you
suggested, the agent for
the Comy, is P. H. Taylor —
and the Sub agents are
W. H. Cofield. W. J. Mann —
J. H. Davis & Wm C. Fielder
I hope we shall be able to
get supplies at an early day
as our people are suffe
greatly

Yours Truly
P. C. Hayden

To M H Cruikshanks
Talladega
Ala

M. H. Cruikshanks
Talladega
Ala

Butler County
Alabama

March 14th 1876

Greenville March 14th 1866

Dear Sir

I wrote to you sometime since in relation to the indigent families of this County, but as yet have received no reply.-

There are many persons in this county who are endeavoring to make crops but unless they can get corn it will be impossible for them to do so, hence the number of indigent families will be bound to increase from year to year unless they can obtain assistance from some quarter.- If they could get corn it would enable them to make something to support upon,-

Rations are issued for 7 days at a time, and many of the women have to walk twenty miles or over,- about one third of the time, the Asst. Supt. Bureau of Freedmen cannot supply them for the want of Rations.- unless some change is made there is going to be much suffering in this section.-

Please write and let me know what the prospect is for the

indigent) I dislike to trouble
you with my letters, but what else
can I do, —

Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
S. J. Bolling
Judge of Probate
Butler County
Alabama

March 14th 1876

Report agent
for
Rozelle Co
April 1866

Report of Rations issued to destitute of (Fayette County Alabama) for the month of (April 1866)

North Port P.O. Tuscaloosa Co Alabama	Destitute													
			Well					Sick						
	Men	Women	Children		Total	Males	Women	Children		Total	Aggregate	Full Rations Rec'd	Full Rations Issued	Remarks
			Males	Females				Males	Females					
	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	
Whites	96	304	222	241	863	46	118	119	116	339	1202	111.850	111.850	(The destitution is very appauling indeed there being so much suffering. that the rations feel short to all. as I thought it proper. to see none suffer. while there was anything on hand. I hope there will be some one sent us a new supply as soon possible. as we very thankful to the government for its kindness in ministering upon them the means of life. I have seen men to go all over the County and see who are justly entitle to draw
Blacks	17	29	46	53	145	21	33	19	14	87	232			

Thomas J. Rice
Agt

C. M. Wilkins
Judge of Probate
Baldwin Co
April 1st 1866
Report

Blakely April 1st 1866.

Hon W. H. Chunkshank

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith

I send You a list of the Number, names, ages, Sex and Color of Persons, who have drawn a Pro rata share of the 20 Rations Per day, or 620 Rations furnished by the Freedmens Bureau at Mobile, for this Portion of Baldwin Co. for the Month of March, Col Robinson, Superintendent of the Freedmens Bureau at Mobile, declined ipssing the 50 Rations Per day, to me, for distribution, but furnished me with 20 Rations Per day as reported, & said he would ipsue ten Rations for the Northern Portion of the County & 20 Rations for the Southern Part of the County, to be distributed by Military Commanders Stationed at those Points,

I have faithfully distributed the Rations furnished me, and hope my report of the same & action in the Matter will Meet Your approbation,

There is a greatdeal of suffering in this County, among a class unable to help themselves, widows & Orphans.

Very Respectfully Your obdt Servt, C W Wilkins
Judge Probate, Baldwin Co/

Monthly Report of
Rations Issued to
Destitutes in Washington
County - during the Month
of April, 1866 - By

D. James, agent

Report of Rations issued to destitute of (Washington County, Alabama,) for the month of (April 1866.)

	DESTITUTE														
	WELL.					SICK.									
Washington County, Ala.	Men.	Women.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Total.	Males.	Women.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Total.	Aggregate.	Full Rations Received	Full Rations Issued	REMARKS:
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
WHITES.	8	21	31	40	100						100	64½	64½	
BLACKS.	7	14	10	19	50						50	35½	35½	

Ala:

The foregoing is a correct report for my County. The no. of Indigent persons in the County is much greater than as stated in the report. I received for March free rations (I suppose) for the no. of Indigents set down in the above report. Said rations were distributed to the most needy or destitute, without distinction of color, & which insufficient, afforded timely relief to many. The colored people here are doing comfortably well. There being no money in our country, I have had to head all expenses.

Respy, D. Dancy, Judge of Probate, & agent for W.C.

Randolph County Apl 19th 1866

Harris Sitton

Justice of Peace

Gives names and number in
family of destitute Persons in
his Dist

Names	no in Family
Elizabeth Wilson	7
Joseph Gorgell.	7
Elizabeth Bates	3
Jaine Conaway	5
A. L. Herrin	8
Marey Ellard.	6
Lucy Denney	3
John. Denney	5
Lucindy Ellard.	3
Louisa Moore.	5
Ann Jordan	2.
Malinda Bell.	2
Sarah Joiner	7
Malinda Joiner	2
P. H Littlefield	5
Lucinda Devore	4
Martha Carter	3
Bancy Tevilby	3
J. E. Lambert	2
Wm R Scott	10
John Swann	3
Caroline Green	7
Priscilla Stidham	2
Winey Devore	3
Elizabeth Howie	3
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Names	no in Family
W. F. Bradley	3
Jas. M. Hines	2
Martha Lamberth	1
Samantha Robertson	2.
Wm. A. Stidham	7
Henry Stidham	2
Martin Stidham	2
Sarah A Beavers	8
Elizabeth Hamel	4
Richard Wilson	2
Silvira Lowdy	5
Louisa Thompson	4
Rachel Woodruff	7
Lucinda Bellah	4
R J Bellah	7
Henry Peavey	2
Marey Bassett	1
Janie Harris	3
Harriet J McCoy	2
L. M French	2
Marey A Lowdy	5
Hanah Foggerson	3
Polley Lindsey	5
Rachel Spradlin	1
Jas. Spradlin	5
	88

Names	no in Family
S. W. Langer	5
Tyler Moore.	3
Mahala Peoples	10
Jos. W Hamil	5
Unitha Devaughan	5
Ann Devaughan	2
Martha M. Miller	5
Elizabeth. Walker	3
J. B. Landrey.	6
Lucinda Amerson	7
W. J. Amerson	3
Clark Hamil	6
Wm Strother	2
Jas. M. Robertson	3
Wm Turner	6
Dicy Lambert	5
W. B. Fielder	6
Andrew Swann	2
Daniel Eubanks	2
Marion Hardin	4
Sarah Eubanks	4
Lith Harris	3
Mandy Teakle	6
Mat A Mullins	1
Melvina D Teakle	2
	106

Names	no. in Fam
Frank Penkards orph.	3
John Thrift	7
Elijer Burk	6
Widdow Watts	5
Arnett Bassett	3
Sarah Moore	3
Charles. Swann	3
Eli Todd	5
Thos M Clain	8
D Jeargan	6
Samul. Walker	4
Samuel Thompson	5
J. J. Hamlen	3
Mary Lambert	1
Marey L. Wilder	3
Jas Smith	4
A. D Jordan	6
E. A. Worthy	3
Jas Worthy	3
Samuel Devaughn	3
Jas. A. Farrow	3
Wm Farrow	2
W M Worthy	5
	90

Alabama Randolph County Precinct 80 11-

To General Sevain Montgomery Ala

Dear Sir

We the undersigned petitioners do respectfully ask of you. to asist us in this our needy Condition as we have not drawn any rations from the Government as yet. and are intirely destitute of provisions or means whereby we can procure any thing to subsist upon. the management of the rations furnished to this County by the Gt Government. or by the State has been So disposed of that we who live in this post of the County (west post of the Co) have never realised any benefit from the ration that you have So kindly furnished this County with we feel to think that it is your intention that all the destitute should be equaly benefited by the Government. our nessisity is so great that it is impossible to obtain any thing to subsist upon and without help we are Compelled to suffer greatly. we also would ask that if you be so good as to furnish us with rations that they be Shiped to West Point Ga Col. I. Woodruff Wesobulga Ala

Names	Names	
Patrick Brown	S. R. Hanly	Isaac Dent
Britton Farrow	I W/S Hamil	J J Ellord
John F Morefield	T.S. Hamlin	John Denney
Wm A. Mathews	M Downing	John Jones
J Mc Roberts	James Hollinsworth	Allen Long
John Bradley	Jas Mc Roberts	Wm Johnson
Clark W Hamil	Wm Strother	W. B. Bell
Robert A Gaston	I G Brown	
William White	Thos J Willey	26

State of Alabama } I Little Harris an acting Justice
Randolph County } of the Peace for Beat No 11. in State & County
aforesaid herby Certifys that the within list of names with
the number in family are Corect and true the best of my knowledge
& belief. and that they are also destitute of Provisions
this the 19 day April 1866

Little Harris J P
Justice of the Peace

Randolph County Ala 19th 1866

Harris J P Beat

Justice of Peace

This memorandum numbers
names of families
this Dist.

Respectfully

Huntsville Ala
Apl 2d 1866

William Shapard Regs of the Presidents U.S. for relief of the suffering of Blount Co Ala.

Respectfully forwarded to Col. J. B. Collis Supt. B.R.F.&A.L. District of Huntsville Ala. who is requested to send this paper to the President U.S. through Maj Gen O.O. Howard

William Shapard

Office Supt. B.R.F.&A.L.
Dist of Huntsville Ala
Apl 2d 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Maj Genl. Wager Swayne with the Suggestion - that as the destitution in that section is beyond description it would seem to recommend the within document to more than ordinary favorable consideration by the authorities. Please forward to Maj Gen Howard with request to return papers, with action of the President endorsed.

Jno. S. Collis
Bvt. Col U.S.V. & Supt. Bureau
R.F.&A.L.
Dist Huntsville

R.E.#65.

Huntsville. Ala April 2nd 1866

To his Excellency Andrew Johnson President United States

The undersigned most respectfully beg of your Excellency to ipsue a special order to Cause 75 Bushels of Corn and 250 lbs of Bacon to be delivered at Guntersville. Ala. to the Care of who Commands at that Post with direc=tions to hand it over to William Shepard for the use of Certain indi=gent families. The said families are entirely destitute & helpless & have always been loyal & their loyalty has been the chief Cause of Suffering

The present System of ipsuing Rations does not meet the emergency and they are remote from Rail Road & River facilities. If this is done speedily it will save life & enable them to make good Crops; but without it Starvation & ruin will Come soon & man over it will not increase the appenditures of the government & at the same time benfit the people much more than any other way we Know of. They Consist of 30 Souls entirely destitute & have always proven themselves truly loyal. & are now driven to the last extremity

Col. Callis Superint.dt of B.R.F.& A Huntsville Ala is doing all in his power to relieve the destitute of North Alabama. but the powers of the Freedmans Bureau. is so Circumscribed in its powers that it Cannot poss=ibly extend full & prompt relief. Col Callis is authorized to ipsue 5000 Rations daily which he does to the best possible advantage through his agents in the different Counties in the District. We feel truly grateful to the Government for its past Kindness but at the same

time we most humbly & respectfully ask the authorities for this Speical favor to meet the present emergency

The only favor I ever asked of the U.S. Government was in July 1863 which was the most trying hour of the rebellion. I asked of Grant to remember me & my family as loyal and I will send you a Copy of his order To wit-

Head Quarters Middle Division Mis
Nashville July 25th 1863

"Respectfully refered to Maj Genl Jno A Logan Comdg 15th army Corps. who will please afford Mr Shapard & family all protection Consistent with the interests of the Service By order of

Maj Genl Grant
A A Barns A.A. Gen."

I was fortunate enough to get through without asking any pecuniary aid either for myself or friends, but a trying time has finally Come on us. Speedy relief must Come or we must cease to exist & we know of no other source to look it.

Most respectfully William Shapard

If you are kind enough to supply us please send them directed to the Care of Capt J N Elliott — at Guntersville for Wm Shapard with instructions for him to give Shapard information near Blountsville Ala

William Shapard

Offic Asst Supt B F & L
Greenville, April 23d 1866

Steinberg P.O.
Capt + Asst. Supt

Makes statement of rations issued at Greenville ala

Rec'd April 27th '66

Hd Qr Dist Asst Supt
B. R. F. & A. L
Greenville Ala April 22nd 1866

Col C. Cadle Jr
A.A. Gen.

Col

I have the honor respectfully to submit the following statements of facts in regard to the issues of rations at this point. There was a rumor that the State would relieve the Government of the issues to Refugees & Indigents but I am informed by Col Crenshaw President of the state Senate, that an attempt was made to pass a bill providing for Refugees, but failed, Her Status and from observation I am satisfied that the amount of sufferings are really distressing. I have been waited on by Col Sewell & other prominent and responsible citizens, who requested that I should use my

utmost endeavors in behalf of the suffering poor of this community. Lieut Burnas A.C.S. at this point has turned over to me what rations he had on hand, but the amount, being very small, and applicants for charity being really distitute I was compelled to issue the amount on hand and am now entirely out. I would respectfully suggest that fifteen or Twenty Thousand rations be sent here for distribution, and respectfully ask for instructions as to the future course of the Government in the matter

I am Col
Very Respectfully
Your Obgt Servt
J.O. Steinberg.
Capt & Asst Supt

Elyton Ala April 26th 66

Haughey Thos

State, that, the supplies
for destitute have not come
to hand.

Rec'd May 2nd 1866 65
Ans'd " 10th 1866

Elyton Alabama
April 3d 1866

Dear Sir

It seem it my duty to inform you that the Supplies intended by the Freedmen's Bureau to be furnished to the destitute poor of this county have nearly all been failed to reach here for the want of means to defray for transportation

The distance from this place to Selma where the Supplies are deposited is eighty five miles. Fifty five miles of this distance is by rail on the Selma & Ala. R. R. The remaining distance is over a wagon road where no person can be found to haul for less than one dollar and a quarter per hundred pounds

cash in hand. The cash is not here. All the money the people had on hands, and that has been realized on their cotton has been paid out for corn. The Bonds of the county will not be taken by anybody in payment of handling. Agents of the Tenn & Ala R. R. invariably demand cash for the Transportation of Supplies.

In view of this sad condition of affairs, I would respectfully request in behalf of the destitute portion of this county many of whom are in a starving condition, that you order the Supplies to be transported over the Ala & Tenn. R. R. to Bone Kiln Station and another order to Mr Kelly at that place who is the Superintendent of the Central R. R. to have the Supplies conveyed to the Bend of the Creek fourteen miles from Elyton.

From this place each Precinct in the county would furnish wagons to have its pro rata share of the Supplies handed for its own destitute poor.

It is painful in the extreme to be under the necessity of informing you that there are people in the county in a starving condition. The rebels here, some of whom are yet in affluent circumstances, and to whose wicked rebellion this sad condition of things is due are the last men to contribute a dollar to lessen the relief of the poor.

May. Cait. Surgn. &
Montgomery Ala

Respectfully
Thomas Haughey

A. A. Griffin
Capt Pike Co
Mo 1st Inft
Reports for A.A.G.

Troy, Pike County, Ala
May 1st 1866.

Col. M. H. Brinkshank,

Sir Please find enclosed a statement of the number of persons who are drawing Rations at this place, from the Government. Many of the destitute have not reported themselves yet, We are adding names to the list every day. The distribution of Rations in this County is doing a great deal of good, Especially the poor people have been perfectly free and with a few exceptions perfectly satisfied with the manner in which they have been treated by the Agents appointed by the Bureau to distribute Rations, There should be more Agents appointing in this county. On the 1st day of February there drew 8 days Rations, " March 22 " " 9 " " " April 1 " " 10 " " " " 10 " " 20 " " " May 1 " " 30 " " "

We have issued, and received credit for, We find issued and credited, We the first one drawn reported, and We the latter part of March, rations commenced giving 15 lbs. Meal, 10 lbs. Beef 15 lbs, Pork, and 1 pint Syrup or Rations. Also a little Salt and Coffee. This we call one Ration; In the distribution we deal out

In a family of two persons are Rations,
where there is three Two Rations, four
Two Rations, five three Rations, Seven
four Rations, &c. The Commissioners
allow no persons to draw who are able
to work & earn a living and for
no children over 10 years, unless they
are afflicted. The men drawing ra-
tions were very old men or cripples. There
has been but four or five negroes made
application for Rations as yet.

Any suggestions you would be
pleased to make with the view of dis-
tinguishing those who are entitled to
them & who are not would be thankfully
received by your obt. Servt
& A Griffin
Agt

Act Supt
Atlanta Ga
Mch 1st 1866
Refd in the

Abraham Lee &
P. O. Harris
Judge of Probate
April 30 1866
about Report &
grants of Letters

LaFayette, Alabama
April 3d 1866.

Hon
W. A Cruikshanks
Talladega
Ala.

I perceive from the report of a number of indigent families in Chambers County, that there is a Considerable mistake. The number reported is Seventy one, which in reality there are Some three or four hundred. When the report was made out from Chambers there were only five beats reported while in fact there are fifteen beats in the County. I accompanied this report with a letter to Gov Parsons to which I desired to be taken as a part of report. In this letter I stated that there was between two hundred & fifty & three hundred families including between eight hundred & One thousand children. I find since that I was even too low in my estimate in my letter. I desire that you would correct this matter and increase the amount of provisions for Chambers County. And if there should be any money to be distributed you are not to be governed by the unofficial report I should like to hear from you on the subject.

Very Respectfully
P O Carson
Judge of Pro Court

Marshall Co
Warrenton, May 8th 1866

Gen Albert Edmore

Dear Sir

I have been appointed by the Com^n Court to take the census of this County, & I am nothing to do but Commence When I Receive the Blanks, Cant you Send them on at once, I am hunting for Something to do, Want to ride about So Send them on, Well Albert The most distressing times Ever Known or heard of, Exists in this County, Starvation Seems inevitable for a large Mass of the people, I have heard of three (3) deaths in this County from actual Starvation Two children & one Woman, Judge Mytte Went to Nashville, Louisville & Cincinnate & Begged Some Meat & Corn but for that & the rations issued by the Govm^t God only Knows What would have become of the Starving people, it is a taxing time till the Corn Crop comes in = the Wheat Crop in this County will be but a drop in the Bucket towards relieving the Suffering people - Cant Govr Patton Negotiate the Bonds or a portion of them in Montgomery & Mobille So as to give Some aid to the people, I am asked daily yes, I have been asked a thousand & one times if the Govr would not get the Money on the Bonds

One Monday last I had an old
Man who Served three years in the
War, Come to me Crying for help—he Wept
Like a Child—he Said he had Eight
Children Seven Daughters & one Small
Boy—(his Two oldest Sons Killed in Va in
my Regt) that he had Sold his last Cow
for Corn & they had Eaten the Last Mouth-
full on yesterday for dinner,—he Said Great
God Must My Children Starve—I bought
him. One Bu Corn, When I gave him
the Corn he Wept aland, Said he this Will
Save them a few days Longer, Such
as this is an Every day occurence—
No One Can imagine the distress
unless present to witness it—I Want you
See Gov. Patton, & Say to him in behalf
of the Starving people of my County
for God Sake Try & Get Some money on
the bonds—& Save the people from Star-
vation—it is awfull & terrible, that
people are to Starve in a Christian
Land—but it is so & more my Best
Respects, To Col. Sanford Mr Rowe
Mrs Murphey & Mrs Rowe—& accept
for yourself my best Wishes
Lin me hear from you

Yours Truly
Jno L Sheffield.

Col

Hon A D Sturdivant
Judge Probate
Talladega Co
May 21st 1866

Pinckneville Ala
Probate Judges office
Aby the 21 1866

Hon. M. H. Cruikshanks:

Dear Sir;

Yours of the
14 inst. Came to hand and contents noted;
I have forwarded an Agent to Montgomery
to meet and receipt for supplies and forward
to this County for relief of the distitute poor
Mr. E. Arnold is the Agent appointed under
your instructions forwarded to this place in
February last, appointed by the Commissioners Court
of which appointment I notified you at Talladega
and the Superintendent of the Freedmens Bureau
at Montgomery; But I have appointed a Special
Agent by to Montgomery to meet and forward
Mr. William Paige, who will arrive in Montgomery
to night — Five hundred rations daily will not
meet the demand in this County, as them is reported
under the Provisional Governors Order last year
1867 souls — of this amount however many I presume
could shift without this aid; full rations for
eight or nine hundred could be stretched out so
as to give the relief required in my opinion;
many could do with one third rations added to their
own efforts, while many ought to do one half, and
some 1/4 rations, managed in this way eight
or nine hundred rations would give the relief
required — Full rations all the while encourages
idleness and pauperism, and if continued will
have to be kept up, or create a war amongst whom
all should be made to understand fact, that they must
look out for an honest living

Yours very respectfully
Allen P. Sturdivant

Crossnell St. Clair County Ala.
May 20th 1866

Mr Brinkshank dear sir: having been appointed
"in the county"
Agent for the destribution of the Rations furnished by
the Genenal Government for the benifit of the indigent;
I have taken much pains to inform my self as to the
extent of indigence of my people, and find it to be
much greater than I supposed ~~in this box~~; there being
hundreds of persons who have nothing at all, and
hundreds of others who have a small piece of land
and ~~may~~ some stock, and are trying to cultivate their land
have nothing to eat; in so much that some are compelled
to quit their little farms and work whenever they can
get employment for something to feed their families
upon. Our supplies are not sufficient to feed them
there being from ~~5~~ Fifteen to Eighteen hundred
indigent persons in the county, There being ~~no~~
but little or no wealth in our county there ~~are~~
~~no~~ more one but few who can give imployment
to these poor persons or furnish them relief.
Taking these things into consideration I do think
the present supplies entirely inadequate to meet
the destitution.

Respectfully your
Obt. Servt.
J. B. Brickhouse

Attalla Henry County Ala
May 24th 1864

Mr. H. C. Burkhalter

Comp for Ala

Dear Sir The
Board of County Commissioning
Authorized me to say to you that
unless they can obtain the rations
intended for this County at some point
Prior Communicating they will have to
dispense with the matter entirely
I an agent has only drawn once and
that was at Talladega in Columbus Ga
He proceeded at Gunsville Ala According
to instructions but was unable to draw
he then proceeded to Montgomery where
Arrangements was made for him to
obtain half monthly rations at the above
stated place the Campaigning was much
money was expended in this trip and
the Indigent not benefited what little
so as obtained was distributed to the
old and infirm Blind Cripples and
Was unable to work Great destitution
prevails in our County. Could you
not make the arrangements for us to draw
at Columbus Ga or at Eufaula Ala
I see the Amount Apportioned our
County is 200 rations daily all of this
is needed and our County Could
be much benefited by this if Arrange-
ments previously stated Could be made
I am Confident that 200 rations

would fall short in reaching
the constitution of this County.
Accept my thanks for your efforts
and kind favors in this matter

Respectfully W. B. Green
Judge of Probate
for Henry County Ala

Mr. Green
Judge of Probate
Henry Co Ala
Abbeville

L. L. Waddell
Judge of Probate
Rutledge Co
May 26/66

Crawford, May 26, 1866.

M. H. Cornickshank. Esq

Dr Sir.

I received this morning your letter of the 18th instant in regard to rations, from which I am sorry to learn that we cannot draw for May. We knew nothing about it and had just made our arrangements to send an Agent next week to draw for May. I beg that you will intercede for us, and represent the suffering condition of our County, and do all you can to increase our quota next month. I will send an Agent at my own expense next ~~week~~ and I hope you will do what you can for us - I need like him to draw for May and June both. The County has not a dollar, and we find it difficult to get anyone to attend to it, and, in truth, the condition

and character of the nation, that in law heretofore needed was so bad, that we had almost determined to stop drawing. Then again the amount has not been sufficient to do any good - If you can raise our quota, as you suggest, to 4.25 - Rabin, per day it will help us very materially.

Yr very respectfully.

J. F. Waddell
Judge of Probate

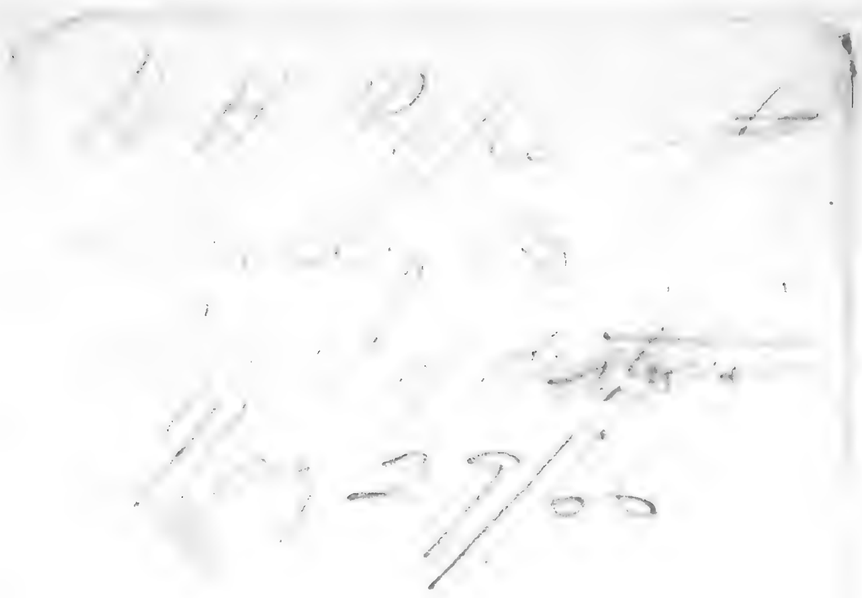
J. F. Waddell
Judge of Probate
Mch 26/66
Capitn

Columbiana May 29/64

Hon M H Cruickshank
~~Asst~~ Comr &c for Ala

Dr Sir - Although
on your way up a few days ago I got to men
=tion the subject to you I desire & feel it my
duty to urge upon the Dispensing Authorities
though you (as I know none of them & they
do not know me) the necessity in my opinion
of largely increasing the issue of rations to
this (Shelby) County for the next month - I am
satisfied you have a pretty full general knowledge of
the real destitution of this County but as my
duties as Cty Agt have brought it more fully
to my view than I would otherwise have been able
to know or believed existed until brought
in direct contact with it, I feel that I
ought as Cty Agt to represent to the Authorities
the true condition of the County as to its destitution
A very large proportion of the County say from
10 to 20 per cent of her population (which I
suppose is between 10 & 15,000) are severely suf=
=fering for food, so much so as to show emaciation
haggardness & a weakly sallow appearance
in many whole families, simply for want
of suitable food, many of them living for several
days together at a time without a mouthful of
bread or any other regular article of food
but only on boiled roots & herbs & such like
things obtained from the woods & uncultivated
fields - I could quote the language of
many of them if I had room & time but
will only instance a few - One man who
had been badly wounded & his wife a feble woman
& 8 children & only one boy large enough to plow

said he believed he & his whole family would have to perish to death that he had spent all he had for something to eat & had got all that he could see any chance for him to get & had been on almost nothing for a long time & they could not weather it much longer that they were dying gradually, by starvation &c - I have seen many cases of misery & distress & children (with no more in the house) who had scarcely (notwithstanding they looked as if they could not have worked a hole into the ground) from 10 to 20 miles to see if they could get potatoes at the Court House & would tell me with every appearance of truth that they had had nothing but that it was very seldom that they could get a full meal of victuals & would go several days at a time without tasting food at all, (many of whom I knew) who had perished - Only a few days ago one of these old men came to me & said he had been out two days trying round the country to see if he could get a few potatoes & had got none & that he thought he must die unless he could get some - I gave him a shilling & he said he would go & buy some meal & bring it home & he would boil it & eat it without any salt & that he would then set off home & it took a very bad chance to borrow even a small amount & that he had almost to give down then & die as to go home & meet them not & have nothing for them - But I did not relieve them much but as they at present an earnest request for an increase of rations for next month - Now & for the next 3 to 5 weeks will be their hardest struggle & greatest need - Rations 600 to 800 (the latter if possible) & if rations be sent & be certain to have them early the earliest day possible as I am most thankfully & sincerely yours



R C Davis
agent
Limestone Co
June 13/67
Admr his deputy

Athens Ala
June 13th 67

Mr. M St. Cruickshanks
Montgomery Ala

Dear Sir

yours of the 12th Come to hand to day — and I feel Very Sorry that my Reports did Not — go up to you; I made out 3 Reports the last about the 1st of May Quillifyed to them before the Judge of Probate — and Put them in a large Envellop — and Directed them to the Subsistence Commasary Huntsville Ala

All the Supplyes that I had from your department Was Dis before the 1st of May — and the last Report — Was 457 Bushl Corn to 609 People — Since that I have Dis — a Carr load Sent from Kintucky — but that is None on hand Now and has Not been for the last 3 Weeks — I Rec — about the 12th Jany — 400 Sacks of Corn and fifteen hundred Pounds of Bacon — and that is all that I have Rec — I presume that you Speak of in March Come to J. F. Danforth — the agent of the Bureau at this Place — [redacted] to in this County and Really Suffering — I do Not Want to Distribute any Moor my Self but Really think you Should Sent a Supply to Mr. Danforth — or Some will be Compelled to Starve

It. Would be With Some deficulty that
I. could make out another Report but
If you Say So. I Will Try and do So
But. if you will ask the Probate
Judge he will tell you that the
provisions Was honestly and fairly
Distributed ——

I Have not Rec'd but the one Sat and
that Was in January

Your Obt Servt

R. G. Davis

R G Davis
Agent
Lincoln
June 13/16
Asst Ins Agent

Tri Monthly Report

15 11 Sept 1865

Rations issued at

Demopolis. Ala

Report of Provisions Issued from the 1st day of Sept. 1865 to the 11th day of Sept. 1865
to the Freedmens Bureau at Demopolis Ala.

No. Men	No. Women	No. Children	Total	No. Days	No. Rations Issued	Pork	Bacon	Salt Beef	Fresh Beef	Flour	N. Bread	Corn Meal	Beans	Peas	Rice	Hominy	Coffee	Tea	Sugar	Vinegar	Soap	Salt	Pepper	Candles	D. Apples			
51	114	152	317	10	11	37	177		229	183	15	3067		9	79		5½	5½	83	3	32	56	½	1½	42			

A. C. Haplonstall
Capt. & A.A.C. Supt of Freedmens
Demopolis
Ala

Roll 1

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OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
Commissary of Subsistence

Weekly, Trimonthly and Monthly Reports and
Returns of Rations and Provisions Issued
Demopolis–Talladega 1865

Annapolis Sept 22 65

Bi-Monthly Report of
Rations issued from
Sept: 10 to 22. 65

Capt. A.C. Hopkins to
Supt. Freedmen

Robert Kelson

Rec'd 6 ft 38/lbs

Report of Provisions Issued To Refugees and Freedmen at Demopolis Alabama

From the 11th Day of September 1865 To the 21st Days of September 1865

Attached Soldiers	Refugees	Men	Women	Children	Total	So Helpless	Commencing	Leaving	Bacon	Rice	Soft Beef	Fresh Beef	Flour	Corn meal	Hominy	Potatoes	Sugar	Coffee	Soap	Salt	Vinegar	Molasses
							Left.															
11	31	53	113	162	370	10	12th	21st	260	50	489	284	120	197	1200	1/2	1/2	154	160		7 1/2	7	92	2 1/2	26	24	1 1/2	2

Freedmens Bureau
Demopolis Ala Sept 22th 1865

A. B. Captonstall
Capt & Asst Supt of Freedmen

Tri Monthly Report

Sept 20th to 30th 1865

Rations issued at

Demopolis Ala

Tri Monthly Report of Provisions Issued to Freedmens Bureau at Demopolis Alabama From the 21st Day of September 1865 to 26th day of September 1865

No of Days Commencing Ending	No of Males	Women	Children	Total	Rations of Bacon	Rice	Salt Beef	Fresh Beef	Flour	Cornmeal	Hard Bread	Potatoes	Cabbages	Onions	Beans	Peas	Rice	Farinas	Coffee	Tea	Sugar	Vinegar	Soap	Candles	Salt	Pepper
10 21 30																										
Detached Soldiers	6			6	22						22	3							2		4		1		1	1/4
Refugees White																										
" Freedmen	5					16					16								2		3					
Colonies	29	48	64	134	441						380								28½		58		12	3¼	12	½
Hospital	7	14	12	33	126						126								13		25	6	6	2	12	¼
Total	48	72	76	173	589	16					574	3							45½		90	6	19	5¼	19	1.

Freedmens Bureau Demopolis Ala
Sept 30th 1865

A. C. Hopkins Lieut
Act Asst Supt of Freedmen

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First Monthly Report
1st in October 1865
Returns issued at
Demopolis Ala

Tri-Monthly Report of Rations Issued to Freedmens Bureau at Demopolis Ala

From the 1st day of October 1865 to the 10th day of October 1865

Demopolis Alabama October 11th 1865	No of Men	No of Women	No of Children	Total		Beans lbs	Pork lbs	Salt Beef	Fresh Beef	Flour lbs	Corn Meal	Hard Bread lbs	Potatoes	Onions	Beans	Rice	Coffee lbs	Tea lbs	Sugar lbs	Vinegar Gls	Candles lbs	Soap lbs	Salt lbs	Pepper lbs		
Detached Soldiers	4			4		9	7½			22		18½					3		4½	2	½	¾	¾	¼		
Refugees White																										
Refugees Freedmen																										
Freedmen on Colony	40	86	118	244		441	654			144		1100					28½	7	118		5¼	28	28	1½		
Freedmen Hospital	11	18		29		90	90					108						½	22	4	2	5	5	½		
Total	55	104	118	277		540	751½			166		1224 lbs					31½	7½	144½	6	7½	33¾	33¾	1¼		

A. C. Kapstonstall

Capt 2d Asst Supt of Freedmen

Tri-Monthly.
Report of Provisions
Issued to Freedmens
Bureau at Demopolis Ala
From the 10th day of October
1865 to the 20th day of
October 1865

A. C. Hopkins
Capt & AQM

Bi Monthly report of Provisions Issued to Freedmens Bureau at Demopolis from the 10th Day of October 1865 to the 20th Day of October 1865

	No of men	No of women	No of Children	Total	Bacon	Pork	Salt Beef	Fresh Beef	Flour	Hard Bread	Corn Meal	Potatoes	Onions	Sugar	Rice	Hominy	Peas	Beans	Coffee	Tea	Molasses	Vinegar	Soap	Salt	Lemons or Limes	Soft Bread
Detch'd Soldiers	8			8	30	45			82	9		9		6	11			14	7 3/4		1	5/7	2 1/2	2 1/2	1/4	
Refugees White																										
Refugees Freedmen	10	6		16	50					60				✓				6		1/4	1/16		1 1/2	1 1/2		
Freedmen Colony	59	52	97	175	667		820			700				150				123		14	5 1/2	13/4	47	43	10	
Freedmens Hospital	12	19	18	49	82 1/2	86		92	141	179				29				27 1/2		2	2	1/2	8	7	2	
Total	89	77	115	248	829 1/2	131	820	92	273	948		9		203	11			170 1/2	7 3/4	16 3/4	9 3/4	3	58	54	12 1/4	

A. C. Hapburnstone
Capt. & A.A.C.S.

Fri Monthly
Report of Rations
Issued by
Capt A.C. Hopkinstall
assist Supt

Demopolis Ala

From Oct 20th 1865
To Oct 31st 1865

Report of Provisions Issued to Freedmens Bureau at Demopolis Ala. from the 20th day of October 1865 to 31st day of October 1865

Station Demopolis Ala	No. Men	No. Woman	No. Children	Total	Beef	Pork	Salt Beef	Fresh Beef	Flour	Hard Bread	Beans	Sugar	Coffee	Tea	Vinegar Gave	Candles	Pepper	Salt	Soap	Dried Apples	
Detch'd Soldiers	11			11	29½	29½		38½	128½		3½	16½	7¼	1¼	½	1¼	¼	3½	4	3¾	
Refugees Whites																					
Refugees Colored																					
Freedmens Colonys	44	93	151	288	253	295	420			1400	175	123		13	4	6¾	2	36	36		
Freedmens Hospital					65	107½		87	277	142	462	42½		4¼	2¼	1	½	8½	8½		
Total					347½	632	420	125½	405½	1542	640½	182	7¼	17½	6¾	9	2¾	48	48½	3¾	

J C Shaptowtall
Capt. & Asst. Supt.

Tri-Monthly Rept
of Provisions Issued to
Freedmens Bureau
at Demopolis Ala
From Nov. 1st 1865 to
Nov. 10th 1865

Tri-Monthly

Report of Provisions Issued to Freedmens Bureau at Demopolis Ala from the 1st day of Nov. 1865 to the 11th day of Nov. 1865

	No. of men	No. of women	No. of children	Total	Rations: Bacon	Pork	Fresh Beef	Flour	Rice	Coffee	Tea	Sugar	Soap	Salt	Pepper	Vinegar	Vinegar Salts	Beans	Remarks
Det. for Soldiers	6			6		11 1/4	8 1/2	8 3/4		2 1/2		5 1/4	1 1/4	1		1/2	1/4		Rations from Gen Colony Issued for Month ending
Freedmens Colony	22	31	64	184		512		164			6 1/4	65	16		1	4	4	82	
Freedmens Hospital	12	14	9	35	36	164	54	310	18 3/4		1 1/4	25	8 1/2	4	1/2	5/4			
Total	40	45	73	175	36	692 1/4	62 1/2	512 3/4	18.3/4	2 1/2	7 1/2	95 1/4	25 3/4	5	1 1/2	5 1/4	4 1/4	82	

A C Hapgood
Capt 5th Asst Supt Freedmen

Tri Monthly Report

for Nov 2d. 1865

Rations issued at

Demopolis Ala

Report of Provisions Issued to Freedmens Bureau at Demopolis Ala
From Nov 20th 1865 - to Nov 30th 1865

	No of Men	" " Women	" " Children	Total.	Bacon.	Pork.	Salt Beef	Fresh Beef	Flour	Hd Bread	Beans	Rice	Coffee	Tea	Sugar	Vinegar	Soap	Salt	Candles	Pepper
Detchd Soldiers.	12			12.																
Freedmens Hospital	45	100.	158	301		15	628						1/4		53		2 1/4	2 8/24	5 1/2	1/4
" " Hospital	13	14	8	35		89 1/4		130	170	98	8 1/2			2 1/2	28	3/4	6 1/4	4 1/4		4/4
Total	70	114	164	348.		104 1/4	628	130	170	98	8 1/2		1/4	2 1/2.	81.	3/4.	6 1/4.	24.	5 1/2.	3/4

Bureau R. D. & C. L. Demopolis Ala.
November. 30th 1865

W. W. Mahan
Capt and Asst Supt

Tri Monthly Report
for 10 Dec 1865
Patrons connected at
Demopolis. Ala.

Report of Rations Issued to Freedmen at Demopolis Alabama.

From December 1st 1865 To December 10th 1865

	No of Men	No of Women	No Children	Total	Bacon	Pork	Salt Beef	Fresh Beef	Flour	Hard Bread	Hominy	Beans	Rice	Coffee	Peas	Sugar	Vinegar	Soap	Salt	Candles	Potatoes			
Colony	52.	100.	167.	320.	237					3340	444.				33.	249.	15	44	44.	16.	3 3/4			
Hospital.	22.	27.	8	44	36	5 9.		104.	340.		35	7.			1 1/2	24	3	3	3		1/4			
	74	127	175	367.	2410.	5 9		104.	340.	3340.	479.	7.			34 1/2	273.	18.	47.	47.	16.	4.			

C. McClellan

Capt & Asst Supt

Bi Monthly
Report of Rations Issued
& Prisoners Received
from Dec 1st to Dec 20th 1864
at Demopolis Ala.

Report of Rations Issued to Freedmens Bureau at Demopolis Ala
From December 10th 1865 - To December 20th 1865

	3/4 of Wheat	3/4 of Flour	3/4 of Potatoes	Oil	Bacon	Pork	Salt Beef	Fresh Beef	Flour	Hard Bread	Hominy	Beans	Corn meal	Rice	Coffee	Tea	Sugar	Vinegar	Soap	Salt	Candles	Pepper
Colony	48.	100.	168.	216.	2989				196.	116.	264	220				24	295	17½	73	73	18	3
Hospital	28	19.	6.	53.	62.	60.		204.	300			12		22			27		6	6	3	½
Total	76.	119.	174.	269.	3051.	60.		204.	500.	116.	264.	232.		22.		24	322.	17½	79.	79.	21	3½

Freedmens Bureau Demopolis
December 21st 1865

A. P. Copelandstall
Capt & Supt

Dry Monthly Report of
Rations issued from the
20th to the 31st Dec. 65
at Demopolis Ala

The Monthly Report of Rations issued to Freedmens Bureau at Memphis Tenn from December 20th 1865 to December 31st 1865

December 31st 1865	Men of Men	Men of Women	Men of Children	Total	Pork	Beans	Rice	Hominy	Corn Meal	Corn & Cob Meal	Coffee	Tea	Sugar	Vinegar	Soap	Candles	Salt	Pepper	Dried Apples	Fresh Beef
Green Oak Colony	18	48	67	133		71	362		130			7	72	4	15	6½	26			
Linden Colony	30	52	101	183		131	818		130			7½	164	6	26	6½	26	1¼		
Freedmens Hospl						107	74	5-20				9¾	130		25	8	29	1¼	18	310 lb
Total	48	100	168	216																

Greenville Ala

Depos 1865

Depos a Ala Bound

Asst. Depos

Depots & Rations issued

Office of Assist. Supt. Bureau of Refugees-Freedmen &c
Greenville. Ala.
September. 1st 1865

Colonel. C. Cadle. Jr
A. A. G.

Colonel.

In compliance with General Orders. No. 8; I have the honor to submit the following report of Rations issued from. August. 20. 1865 to September. 1st 1865.

No. of Rations issued to White Men	No. Rations issued to White Women	No. of Rations issued to White Children	Total. No. issued to White persons	No. of Rations issued to Colored Men	No. of Rations issued to Colored Women	No. of Rations issued to Colored Children	Total. No. issued to Colored persons	Grand Total issued	No. of Soldiers employed	No. of Citizens employed	Remarks
30	84	150	264	90	156	450	696	960	5	-	

All of the above were relieved. Outside, as my Colony is not yet established. I have issued as few Rations as possibly could, none unless in cases of actual destitution

I am Colonel
Very respectfully
Your Obed.t Servt.
A. L. Brown
Capt. & Assist. Supt. Refugees &c

Tri-monthly Report
of Rations issued
at
Greenville. Ala
To Refugees & Freedmen
by
Capt. A. L. Brown
Assist Supt

1 Sept 1st to 10/65-

Office of Assis't Sup't Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c-
Greenville. Ala
September. 10th 1865-

Colonel. C. Cadle. Jr
A. A. G.

Colonel.: In compliance with General Orders No 8. I have the honor to submit-the following Report of Rations issued from. September. 1st 1865-

No of Rations issued to White Men	No of Rations issued to White Women	No of Rations issued to White Children	Total No issued to White Persons	No of Rations issued to Colored Men	No of Rations issued to Colored Women	No of Rations issued to Colored Children	Total No issued to Colored Persons	Grand Total issued	No of Soldiers employed	No of Citizen employed	Remarks.
6	20	16	42	12	4	6	22	64	14	—	

All of the above were "relieved Outside," as my Colony is not yet established. I have issued as few Rations as I possibly could, none, unless in cases of actual destitution

I am, Colonel
Very respectfully
Your Obed't Servt
O. H. L. Brown
Cap't & Assis't Sup't Refugees, Freedmen &c

Tri-monthly Report
of Rations issued
at.
Greenville Ala.
To Refugees & Freedmen
by.
Capt A. L. Brown
Assist. Supt.
Sept 11 to 20/65

Office of Asst. Supt. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c.

Greenville Ala.

September. 20th 1865

Colonel. C. Cadle. Jr.
A. A. G. Colonel.

In compliance with Genral Orders. No 8, I have the honor to submit the following Report of Rations issued from September 10th 1865

No. of Rations issued to White Men.	No. of Rations issued to White Women.	No. of Rations issued to White Children.	Total No. issued to White Persons	No. of Rations issued to Colored Men	No. of Rations issued to Colored Women	No. of Rations issued to Colored Children	Total No. issued to Colored Persons	Grand Total issued.	No. of Soldiers employed	No. of Citizens employed	Remarks
130	510	490	1130	110	260	170	540	1670	14	-	

All of the above were relieved Outside. As my Colony is not yet established. I have issued as few Rations as I possibly could, none unless in cases of actual destitution.

I am, Colonel
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
A. L. Brown
Capt & Assist Supt Refugees, Freedmen &c

Tri-Monthly Report
of Rations issued
at
Greenville. Ala.
to
Refugees & Freedmen
by
Capt. A. L. Brown
Assist. Supt. &c

From. 21st Sept. to 30 Sept.
1865.

Office of Assist. Supt. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, &c
Greenville. Ala -
October. 1st. 1865-

Colonel. C. Cadle. Jr.
A. A. I. .

Colonel:-

In compliance with General Orders. No 8, I have the honor to submit the following Report of Rations issued from. Sept. 21st to Sept. 30 1865

No of Rations issued to White Men.	No of Rations issued to White Women -	No of Rations issued to White Children —	Total. No issued to White Race	No of Rations issued to Colored Men	No of Rations issued to Colored Women	No of Rations issued to Colored Children —	Total No issued to Colored Race	Grand Total issued	No of soldiers employed	No of Citizens employed	Remarks
119	693	854	1666	186	192	234	612	2278	15	-	All of the extended relief, has been outside

A. L. Brown Capt.
& asst. Supt.

Tri-Monthly Report
of Rations issued
at
Greenville. Ala
to
Refugees & Freedmen
by
Capt. A. L. Brown
Asst. Sup't.

From ~~October~~ 1st 1865
To ~~October~~ 15th 1865

Office of Asst. Sup.t Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c
Greenville. Ala.
October. 10th 1865.

Colonel. C. Cadle Jr
A. A. G.

Colonel:-

In compliance with General Orders No. 8. I have the honor to submit the following Report of Rations issued from October 1st to Octr 10th 65.-

No of Rations issued to White Men.	No of Rations issued to White Women.	No of Rations issued to White Children —	Total. No issued to White Persons	No of Rations issued to Colored Men	No of Rations issued to Colored Women.	No of Rations issued to Colored Children.	Total. No issued to Colored Persons	Grand Total issued	No of Soldiers employed	No of Citizens employed	Remarks.
280	1222	1620	3122	139	257	384½	782½	3904½	15	1	

I am, Colonel,
very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant—

A. L. Brown
Capt & Asst Sup't Bureau, Refugees &

Tri. Monthly Report
of Rations issued
at
Greenville . Ala
to
Refugees & Freedmen
by
Capt A. L. Brown
Assist Supt.

From October 11th 1865
To October 20th 1865

Office of Assist Supt Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c
Greenville. Ala.
October 20th 1865

Colonel. C. Cadle. Jr
A. A. G.

Colonel :-

In compliance with General Orders No 8, I have the honor to submit the following Report of Rations issued from October 11th to October 20th 1865-

No of Rations issued to White Men.	No of Rations issued to White Women	No of Rations issued to White Children -	Total. No issued to White Persons	No of Rations issued to Colored Men.	No of Rations issued to Colored Women -	No of Rations issued to Colored Children. -	Total No issued to Colored Persons	Sum of Total issued.	No of Colonists employed -	No of Citizens employed -	
63	1295	1939	3297	63	59½	644	766½	4063½	12	1	

I am. Colonel
Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
A. L. Brown
Capt & Assist Supt Bureau of Refugees &c

Tri: Monthly Report
of Rations issued
at
Greenville. Ala.
to
Refugees & Freedmen.
by
Capt: A. L. Brown.
Assis: Supt:
From Nov: 1st 1865
To Nov: 10th 1865.

Office of Assist. Supt. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c
Greenville. Ala
Nov. 11th 1865.

Colonel. C. Cadle. Jr.
A. A. G. Colonel:-

In compliance with General Orders No. 8, I have the honor to submit the following report of Rations issued from Nov. 1st 1865.

No of Rations issued to White Men	No of Rations issued to White Women	No of Rations issued to White Children	Total No issued to White Persons	No of Rations issued to Colored Men	No of Rations issued to Colored Women	No of Rations issued to Colored Children.	Total No issued to Colored Persons	Grand Total issued.	No of Soldiers employed	No of Citizens employed.	Remarks.
21	217	390	628	98	560	857	1515	2143	11	1	

I am, Colonel,
Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
A. L. Brown
Capt. & Assist. Supt. &c

Tri-Monthly Report
of Rations issued
at
Greenville. Ala.
to
Refugees & Freedmen
by
Capt. A. L. Brown
Assist Supt
from. Nov 11th 1865
to Nov 20th 1865

Dec.
1865

Office of Asst. Supt. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &
Greenville. Ala.
November. 21st. 1865.

Colonel. C. Cadle. Jr.
A. A. G.

Colonel :-

In compliance with General Orders. No. 8, I have the honor to submit the following report of Rations issued from November 11th 1865.

No of Rations issued to White Men.	No of Rations issued to White Women	No of Rations issued to White Children.	Total No issued to White Persons	No of Rations issued to Colored Men.	No of Rations issued to Colored Women.	No of Rations issued to Colored Children.	Total No issued to Colored Persons	Grand Total issued	No of Soldiers employed.	No of Citizens employed.	Remarks
105	294	479½	878½	147	651	684½	1482½	2361	11	1	

I am, Colonel,
Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.
T. W. Mostyn
Clerk, in Charge.
Per Capt. A. L. Brown
Asst. Supt.

Dr Monthly Report
of Rations issued —
at Greenville. Ala —
by. Capt. A. L. Brown
to Refugees & Freedmen
From. Nov. 21st 1865 —
To. Nov. 30th 1865 —

Office of Assis.t Sup.t Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
Greenville. Ala.
Dec.r 1.st 1865.

Colonel. C. Cadle. Jr.
A. A. G. Colonel:-

In compliance with General Orders "No 8." I have the honor to submit the following report of Rations issued from November 21.st to

No of Rations issued to White Men.	No of Rations issued to White Women	No of Rations issued to White Children.	Total No issued to White Persons	No of Rations issued to Colored Men	No of Rations issued to Colored Women.	No of Rations issued to Colored Children.	Total No issued to Colored Persons	Grand Total issued.	No of Soldiers employed	No of Citizens employed	Remarks.
126	441	336	903	21	168	301	490	1393	11	1	

I am, Colonel
Very Respect-fully
Your Obed.t Servant

A. L. Brown
Cap.t & Assis.t Sup.t

Tri Monthly Report
of
Rations issued at
Greenville Ala
To
Refugees & Freedmen
By
J. W. Hoskins
Act asst Surgt
From Dec 11th 1865
To Dec 20th 1865

Col. C. Cadle Jr
A.A.G.

Office Asst Supt Bureau of Refugees Freedmen
Greenville Ala
Dec 20/65-

Colonel

In compliance with Gen Order No 8. I have the hon to submit the following report of rations issued from Dec 11th to Dec 20th 1865-

No of rations issued to white men	No of rations issued to white women	No of rations issued to white children	Total number issued to whites persons	No of rations issued to colored men	No of rations issued to colored women	No of rations issued to colored children	Total no issued to colored Persons	Grand total of rations	Nos of Soldiers Employed	Nos of citizens Employed	Remarks
50	187	360	567	1011	3011	513½	9131/2	1480½	2	1	

1679
567
600
2846
13
8538
2846
369.98

I am Col
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
J. W. Mosley
Act'g Asst Supt.

Tri Monthly Report of
Rations issued
at
Huntsville Ala
to
Refugees & Freedmen
by
J. W. Mostyn
Asst. Supt.
From Dec 21st 1865
To Dec 31st 1865

Col. C. Cadle Jr
A.A.G

Office of Asst Supt Bureau of Refugees Freedmen
Huntsville Ala Dec 31st 1865-

Colonel

In compliance with Gen Orders No 8 I have the honor to submit the following Report of Rations issued from Dec 21st 1865 to Dec 31st 1865-

No of Rations issued to white men	No of Rations issued to white Women	No of Rations issued to white children	Total No issued to white persons	No of rations issued to colored men	No of Rations issued to colored women	No of Rations issued to colored children	Total No issued to colored Persons	Grand Total issued	No of Soldiers Employed	No of Citizens employed	Remarks
250	599	830 1/2	1679 1/2	150	300	517 1/2	967 1/2	2647	0	1	

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Sevt
T. W. Mostyn
asst Supt

Monthly for
November 1865
at Huntsville Ala.
Rations issued

Number and Amount of rations issued by Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Sub Dist. Montville Ala. for month ending November 30th 1865.

Year & Month	Refugees Men.	Refugees Women.	Freedmen Men.	Freedmen Women.	Freedms. Rations.	Refugee Rations.	No. of Days.	Total Rations.
1865.								
November	47.	257.	190.	237.	4.679.	3.618.	30.	8.297.

I certify upon honor that the above is a true exhibit of all the rations issued during the month of November 1865.

W. Irving Miller 1st Lt. 88th U.S.C.T. & Post Supt. & Asst. Supt. R.S.F. & A.L. in absence of Superintendent

Number and Amount of rations issued by Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. Sub Dist. Montville Ala. For month ending November 30th 1865.

Year & Month	Refugees Men.	Refugees Women.	Freedmen Men.	Freedmen Women.	Freedms. Rations.	Refugee Rations.	No. of Days.	Total Rations
1865								
November	47.	257.	190.	237.	4.679.	3.618.	30.	8.297.

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W. Irving Miller 1st Lt. 88th U.S.C.T. & Asst. Supt. R.S.F. & A.L. in absence of Supt.

Office Asst Supt
B. R. F. & A. L
Mobile, Oct 10th 1865

Geo. O. Robinson
Col & Asst Supt

Report of rations issued
to destitute persons

The Monthly Report
of Rations issued at
Mobile for the month ending Oct 15th 65.

Office Asst. Supt.
B. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala. Oct. 10th 1865-

Brevet Colonel
C. Eadle
A. A. General
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

I have the honor to make the following Report of Rations Issued to Destitute Citizens and Freedmen in this Dist- for the Ten (10) days Commencing Oct. 10th 1865- and Ending Oct. 19th 1865-

To Destitute Citizens (White)	6913
To Destitute Freedmen (in Colony)	2073-
To Destitute Freedmen (in Hospital)	1694
Total	10682

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully Your Ob't. Serv't.
Geo D Robinson
Col & Asst Supt.
Dist of Mobile

Ratios

Div Monthly Report

1. to 2 11 Oct 1865

Mobile Ala.

Report of Rations Issued By Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands Mobile Alabama from the 11 of October 1865 to the 20th of October 1865—

	No	To Whom Issued	No of Rations
	1	Destitute Citizens Whites	6306
	2	Dog River Hospital Sick & Tendants	2875
		Total No of Rations Issued	9181

Geo. D. Robinson
Col. & Asst. Chf. Ofcr.

H. C. Ellerington
Lt. Col. 86th U.S.C.T. Infty.
Asst.

Retiond

Sri Monthly Report
(1 to 31)
2nd Oct 1865

01- Mobile Ala

Report of Rations Issued by Bureau of Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands Mobile Alabama from the 20th of October 1863 to the 31st of October 1863

	No.	No Rations Issued	
	1	No Destitute Citizens White	31 [illegible] 4/12
	2	No Dog River Hospital Sick and attendants	3492 1/2
		Total No of Rations Issued	6679

Geo D Robinson
Capt & Asst
Dist of Mobile

3184
6306
9490
2
4745

Monthly Report
for Oct 1865
Rations issued at
Mobile Ala

Report of Rations Issued by Bvt Brig Genl Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands Mobile Alabama for the Month of October 1865.

No	To Whom Issued	No of Rations
1	To Destitute Citizens Whites and To Dog River Hospital Sick and attendants	106 2
2	To Destitute Citizens Whites and To Dog River Hospital Sick and attendants	5 1 1
3	To Destitute Citizens Whites and To Dog River Hospital Sick and attendants	6 6 7 7
	Total No of Rations Issued	263 [illegible]

Geo D Robinson
Capt & Asst
Dist of Mobile

Fiemonthly Report of
Rations at B.R.F.+A.L.
Disn of Mobile

from the 25th to the 30 of Nov. 1865

Report of Rations Issued by Bureau Refugees Freedmen and abandoned Lands at Mobile. Ala. for (10) ten days Commencing 21st November 1865 and ending on the 30th November 1865

No	To Whom Issued	No of Rations
1	Do Destitute Citizens White	1831
2	Do Dog River Hospital Sick & attendants	3220
	Total No of Rations Issued	5051

Respectfully Submitted

Wm D Robinson
Capt & Supt B R F & A L
Dist of Mobile

Monthly Report
for November 1865
Rations issued at
Mobile Ala.

Report of Rations Issued by Bureau Refugees Freedmen and abandonded Lands at Mobile, Ala. for the Month of November. 1868

No	To whom Issued	No of Rations
1	To destitute citizens white & to Dog River hospital sick & attendants	7060
2	To destitute citizens white & to Dog River hospital sick & attendants	4834
3	To destitute citizens white & to Dog River hospital sick & attendants	5031
	Total No of Rations Issued	16925

Respectfully Submitted

Ed Flodjson
Ch. & Supt. B.R.F.& A.L.
Dist of Mobile

Mobile Ala.

Tri Monthly
Report of Rations Issued
by Bureau for Ten days
commencing 1st Dec.
1865. Ending 10th Dec. 1865

Report of Rations Issued by Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands at Mobile Ala. for Ten days commencing on the first of December 1865 And Ending on the 10th day of December 1865.

No	To whom Issued.	No. of Rations Issued.
1	to destitute citizens (white)	2304
2	to dog River Hospital Sick and attendants	3030
	Total Number of Rations Issued.	5334

Respectfully Submitted

Geo L Kinsor
Col and Supt. B.R.F. and A.L.
Dist of Mobile

Tri Monthly Report
for Dec 21 1865
Rations issued at
Mobile Ala.

Report of Rations Issued by Bureau. Refugees. Freedmen. and Abandoned Lands. at Mobile Ala for Ten days. commencing on the Tenth day of December. 1865. and Ending on the Twentieth day of december 1865

No	To whom Issued.	No of Rations Issued
1	To destitute white Citizens	2387.
2	Freedmen in Colony Dog River	930
3	To " " Hospital " "	15 85
4	To patients in Small pox Hospital	240
	Total Number of Rations Issued.	5162

Respectfully Submitted.

Jno D Robinson

Col. and Supt B. R. F. and A. L.
Dist of Mobile Ala.

Tri Monthly Report

for Dec. 31st 1865

Rations issued at

Mobile Alabama.

Report of Rations Issued by Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands at Mobile Alabama for Ten days commencing on the 20th of December and Ending on the 31st day of December 1865

No	To Whom Issued	No of Rations
1	Destitute Citizens White	4816
2	[redacted]	
3	Dog River Hospital Sick and Attendants	3300
	Total No of Rations Issued	8116

Money Value of Rations issued $1055.08

Respectfully Submitted

Geo. D. Robinson
Col. and Supt. B. R. F. & A. L.
Dist of Mobile

Mobile Ala.

Report of Station
Issued by Bureau
for the Month of Decr
1865.

Report of rations Issued by Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands at Mobile Ala. for the Month of December. 1865.

No	To whom Issued	No of Rations Issued
1	To destitute citizens (white) and to dog river Hospt & Sick & Attendants	5334
2	To destitute citizens (white) and to dog river Hospt Sick & attendants	5162
3	To destitute citizens (white) and to dog river Hospt sick & attendants	8116
	Total Number of Rations Issued	18612
	Money Value of Rations Issued	$ 2419.56

Respectfully Submitted

Geo L Robinson

Col. and Supt. B. R. F. and A. L.
Dist. of Mobile.

274
30
8220
13 30 | 10392
396

24660
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10680

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18612
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55836

Consolidated Tri-Monthly
Report of Rations issued
at Montgomery Ala
from Oct 1. to 10. 65.

CONSOLIDATED TRI-MONTHLY REPORT

Of Rations issued by Geo. A Hammond & Asst. Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, District of Montgomery Alabama, from the 1st day of October to the 10th day of October 1865, inclusive.

STATION.	DETACHED SOLDIERS.	CITIZEN EMPLOYEES.	PERSONS IN COLONY.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS.				TOTAL.
				WHITE.		COLORED.		
				Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Montgomery Alabama				749	3498			5247

DATE.
Nov. 6th 1865

Geo. A. Hammond.

Asst. Superintendent.

Montgomery Ala.

Consolidated Tri-
Monthly Reports of
Rations issued by
Geo. A. Harmount
C.S.
from Oct 1st to Oct 10th
inclusive,

CONSOLIDATED TRI-MONTHLY REPORT

Of Rations issued by Geo. A. Hamamb Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, District of Montgomery Alabama, from the 1st day of October to the 10th day of October 1865, inclusive.

STATION.	DETACHED SOLDIERS.	CITIZEN EMPLOYEES.	PERSONS IN COLONY.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS.				TOTAL.
				WHITE.		COLORED.		
				Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Total Rations issued.
Montgomery Ala.				1652	6608			4957
DATE. Oct. 11th. 65								

Geo. A. Hamamb.

Assistant — — Superintendent.

Pursuant to Ltr. Treas. & Laws
County of Montgomery

Montg: Ala: Oct 31. 1865.

Geo. A. Harrison

Asst Treasr in charge
County of Montgomery

Tri Monthly Return
of
Rations issued &c

CONSOLIDATED TRI-MONTHLY REPORT

Of Rations issued by George A Harwood Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, ~~District~~ County of Montgomery Alabama, from the 11th day of October to the 20th day of October 1865, inclusive.

STATION.	DETACHED SOLDIERS.	CITIZEN EMPLOYEES.	PERSONS IN COLONY.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS.				TOTAL.
				WHITE.		COLORED.		
				Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Montgomery Alabama								
DATE.								
October 21st 1865	549	216	4885.	21143	4886			11779

Geo. A. Harwood.
Asst Superintendent. in charge
County of Montgomery.

Bi-monthly Report
of Rations issued at
Montgomery Ala
from Oct: 21. to 31. 65.

CONSOLIDATED TRI-MONTHLY REPORT

Of Rations issued by Geo. A. Hammond Asst. Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, District of Montgomery Alabama, from the 21st day of October to the 31st day of October 1865, inclusive.

STATION.	DETACHED SOLDIERS.	CITIZEN EMPLOYEES.	PERSONS IN COLONY.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS.				TOTAL.
				WHITE.		COLORED.		
				Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Montgomery Alabama	281	60	702	1007	2014	=	-	4063
DATE. Nov. 4th, 1865								

Geo. A. Hammond

Asst Superintendent.

Consolidated Pri. records
Report of Retns received
at Montgomery Alabama
from Nov 11 to 3d. 65.

CONSOLIDATED TRI-MONTHLY REPORT

Of Rations issued by Geo. A. Hammond Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, District of Montgomery Alabama, from the 11th day of November to the 20th day of November 1865, inclusive.

STATION.	DETACHED SOLDIERS.	CITIZEN EMPLOYEES.	PERSONS IN COLONY.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS. WHITE. Adults.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS. WHITE. Children.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS. COLORED. Adults.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS. COLORED. Children.	TOTAL.
Montg. Ala	10	=	1420	1137	2274	=	=	4841

DATE.

Nov 21st 1865

Geo. A. Hammond

Assistant Superintendent.

Consolidated Tri-Monthly
Report of Rations issued
at Montgomery Alabama
from Nov 21 to 30 60 d.

CONSOLIDATED TRI-MONTHLY REPORT

Of Rations issued by Geo. A. Hamond Capt Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, District of Montgomery Alabama, from the 21st day of Nov to the 30th day of Nov 1865, inclusive.

STATION.	DETACHED SOLDIERS.	CITIZEN EMPLOYEES.	PERSONS IN COLONY.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS.				TOTAL.
				WHITE.		COLORED.		
				Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Montgomery Ala	330	60	2060	2000	4000	=	=	8450
DATE.								
Nov 30th 1865								

Geo. A. Hamond
Capt
Superintendent.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

Consolidated Tri-Monthly
Report of Rations issued
at Montgomery Ala
from Dec 1 to 10th 1863.

CONSOLIDATED TRI-MONTHLY REPORT

Of Rations issued by Geo. A. Harmount. Asst. Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, ~~District~~ County of Montgomery Alabama, from the 1st day of December to the 10th day of December 1865, inclusive.

STATION.	DETACHED SOLDIERS.	CITIZEN EMPLOYEES.	PERSONS IN COLONY.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS. WHITE. Adults.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS. WHITE. Children.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS. COLORED. Adults.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS. COLORED. Children.	TOTAL.
Montgomery Ala	31			309	418			63 15

DATE.

Dec 11th 1865

Geo. A. Harmount

Assistant — Superintendent.

Tri Monthly Report

for Dec 21 1865

Rations issued at

Montgomery Ala.

CONSOLIDATED TRI-MONTHLY REPORT

Of Rations issued by Geo. A. Hammond Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, ~~District~~ County of Montgomery Alabama, from the 11th day of December to the 25th day of December 1865, inclusive.

STATION.	DETACHED SOLDIERS.	CITIZEN EMPLOYEES.	PERSONS IN COLONY.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS. WHITE. Adults.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS. WHITE. Children.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS. COLORED. Adults.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS. COLORED. Children.	TOTAL.
Montgomery Ala	120.		1330.	1540	3080.			6070.

DATE.
Dec 22nd 1865.

Geo. A. Hammond.
Asst. Superintendent. Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

Fri Monthly Report

Dec 31st 1865

Rations issued at

Montgomery Ala.

CONSOLIDATED TRI-MONTHLY REPORT

Of Rations issued by Lt A Hammond Superintendent Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, ~~District~~ County of Montgomery Alabama, from the 21st day of December to the 31st day of December 1863, inclusive.

STATION.	DETACHED SOLDIERS.	CITIZEN EMPLOYEES.	PERSONS IN COLONY.	DESTITUTE CITIZENS.				TOTAL.
				WHITE.		COLORED.		
				Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Montgomery Ala	2442		1303	2388	4776			8709
DATE.								
January 1st 1864								

Lt A. Hammond

Asst Superintendent. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Jan 25 to Dec 31
1865

S. S. Gardner Supt

Freedmans
Report of Destitute
& No Rations issued to
them.

Selma Ala.

Report of the Number of Families, Men Women and Children of Freedmen also the number of rations issued to Freedmen under the Superintendance of S S Gardner Chapl 73rd U S C I Asst Supt Freedmen at Selma Ala during a part of the month ending June 30th 1865

	No of Families	No of Men	No of Women	No of Children over 14 years of age	No of Children under 14 years of age	Total	No of Rations Issued	Remarks.
Number in Freedmen's Camp	Unknown	69	169	31	252	521	2425	This report embraces the time intervening between the 25th day of June 1865 and the 30th day of June 1865 previous to which time no report was made.
Number living in the City	7	7	18	1	11	29		
Number who have drawn rations and went to their employers	Unknown	40	21	3	16	76		
Total	7	116	200	37	279	625	2425	

I certify that the report is correct

Asst Supt Freedmen
Selma Ala

July 1st to the 10 July
1866
S. S. Gardner Supt
Freedmen
Report of Destitutes on
No. Rations issued to them
Eufaula Ala

Report of the Number of Families. Men, Women and Children of Freedmen also the number of rations issued to Freedmen under the Supervission of S. S. Gardner Captain 73rd U.S.C.T. & Asst Supt Freedmen at Selma Ala from the 1st day of July 1865 to the 15th day of July 1865.

	No of Families	No of Men	No of Women	No of Children over 14 years of age	No of Children under 14 years of age	Total	No of Rations Drawn Issued		Remarks.
Number in Freedmens Camp	Uncertain	28	163	59	263	515	461½		As there has been no regularity in drawing kinds of rations no correct estimate or report can be given of rations in kind issued
Number living in the City	7	7	10	1	11	29			
Number who have drawn rations for subsistence in traveling to the residence of employers	4	14	16	5	12	47			
Number employed in cleaning streets.		20				20			
	11	69	191	65	286	~~81~~ 611	461½		

I certify that the above report is correct.

Asst Supt Freedmen
at Selma Ala

Tri Monthly Reports
Rations issued at
Union Town Ala. Selma
Sub Dist. from Sept.
11. to 30. 65.

Report of Rations issued at the Post of Uniontown Ala to Destitute Freedmen commencing the 11th day of Sept 1865 and ending the 24th day of Sept 1865

Dates of Issue 1865	Time of Commencing	Time of ending	No of Men	No of Women	No of Children	Total	Acct Dump	No of Rations	Rations were issued. Remarks on the first issue drawn not aware that children only received half rations
Sept 11	Sept 11	Sept 15	20	66	101	187	5	935	Ten Cabins
Sept 12	Sept 12	Sept 15	2	8	5	10	4	80	Ten Small pox Hospital
Sept 15	Sept 16	Sept 20	13	63	100	176	5	630	Ten Cabins
Sept 16	Sept 16	Sept 20	3	3	5	11	5	42½	Ten Small pox Hospital
Total			38	135	211	384	24	1287½	

I certify that the above report is correct

Jno C Cline Capt
47th U.S.C.T. Dept of the South of Freedmen

Petition Relative
to Act 1st 1815
Allowing Alien
Patents renewed

RATION RETURN

Ofc Agents Bureau Freemen, for 31 days, commencing the 1st day of December, 1865, and ending the 31st day of December, 1865.

STATION.	No. of Adults.	No. of Children.	Total.	No. of days.	No. of Rations.	RATIONS OF: Pork.	Bacon.	Fresh Beef.	Flour and Soft Bread.	Hard Bread.	Corn Meal.	Beans, Peas or Hominy.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.	REMARKS.
Selma Ala.	2		2	31	62														Enlisted men detailed in this Bureau

The C. S. will issue on the above Return

Edward Bonham
Lieut Col 47th Ill Infy Vol
Commanding Post.

Sam'l S. Gardner
Superintendent, Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and abadoned Lands.

Report of Rations
issued to Destitutes
from Nov. 1, to Dec 28/65

Rations Issued From the 1st of November to the 28th day of December 1865. By F. H. Humphrey Assist Supt.

Date of Issue.	To Whom Issued	No of Grown Persons	No of Children	Remarks	No of Days	No of Rations
Nov 16th	To Refugees Family	~~11~~		of Six Persons.		24
" 18th	Mrs Wadkins	1	5		10	35½
" "	Freedwoman Gracie	1		Aged & Blind	10	10
" "	Mrs Mary L Tanner	1	5	sick & destitute		35½
" "	Sarah C. Bailey	4			10	40
" 20th	Signed Ration Return for	A. W.	W.	Utter. Detailed in this Bureau	10	10
" 27th	Freedwoman Gracie	1				7
" "	Mrs N. Wadkins	1	6		~~10~~	40
" 30th	Mrs Nancy Bodkins	1	5		7	24½
Dec 7th	" " "	1	5		7	24½
" "	" Gester	2	7		7	38½
" 8th	Mr Levi Gester	3	11		7	3-9½
" 11th	Freedwoman Gracie	1			10	10
" 12th	Mrs Maria Griffin	1			10	10
" 14th	" Malala Sherburt	1	4		5	15
" "	Mr Levi Gester	2	7		10	53½
" 14th	Mrs Martha Bernard	1	6		7	28
" 15th	Mr Malesa	2	4		7	28
" 16th	Mrs Nancy Wadkins	1	5		7	24½
" 16th	Mr Benjamin Gester	2	5		7	31½
" 16th	Mrs Francis Milstead	2	2		7	21
" 16th	Mr David Spears	1	2		7	14
" 18th	Mrs Nancy Thompson	4	4		7	42
" 18th	Mrs Sarah Gester	1	2		7	14
" 18th	Freedman Ben Jones	1	3		7	24½
" 19th	Mrs R. J. Saintclaire	1	1		7	10½
" 19th	" Mary Ann. Carter	1	4		7	21

Dec

20th 1865	Freedwoman Gracie	1			11	10
" "	John Brooks	2	5		10	5-0
" "	C.B. Thompson	3	4		10	5-0
" "	Mrs Mary Linsey	1	4		11	33
" "	" Mariah Griffin	1			11	11
" "	" Nancy Watkins	1	5		10	33½
22d "	Mr W.W. Leach	2	5		7	31½
" "	Mrs Martha Bernard	1	6		7	28
23d "	Benjamin Tester	2	5		7	31½
" "	Mr Pollard	4	3		7	38½
" "	Mrs Louisa Nipple	1	4		7	21
" "	Levi Tester	3	7		7	42½
24th "	Mrs R.D. Saintclair	1	1		7	10½
25th "	" Mary Ann Carter	1	4		7	21
" "	" Nancy Thompson	4	4		7	42
26th "	Freedman Ben Torres	1	5		7	24½
28th "	Mrs Sarah Tester	1	2		7	14
"	Levi Tester	2	5		7	31½
"	W.W. Leach	3	3		7	31½
29th	Mrs Nancy Watkins	1	5		7	24½
"	" Susan Armstrong	3	5		7	38½
"	" Mariah Reece	1	4		7	21

Roll 1

Target 12

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
Commissary of Subsistence

Weekly, Trimonthly and Monthly Reports and
Returns of Rations and Provisions Issued
Autauga–Conecuh 1866

Eastern Return
for Returns to
Opr. of May

May 30/66.

State of Chautauqua County.

Enlistment Return for the Months of April & May

Recd for April 1000 Enlistments
" " May 1530 "

Issued for April 1st
395 Enlistments under 14 years old
396 Adults
20 Freedmen
811 Total Issued 1st

~~Recd for the May~~

Issued for the Months of May 1st
499 Enlistments under 14 years old
498 Adults
25 Freedmen
1020 Total issued 1st

The above Enlistments are correct

Jas G. M. Wolcott
Enlistment Agt - Chautauqua Co

Mayville May 30th/64

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Ration Return of
Destitute in Antaugalla
June 1 to 30. 1866

RATION RETURN of ~~Company,~~ Institute People of Autauga Co Ala Regiment of , for 30 days, commencing the 1st day of June, 1866, and ending the 30th day of June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
	50	550	600	30	18000	~~18000~~	~~18000~~			9000	9000						1650	18000						16				

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen W. Swayne

, Reg't of , Comd'g Post.

O S Kinnear

A A Gen

, Reg't of , Comd'g Company.

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the *actual* strength of the Company *present*, including the authorized Company women *present*.
The Sick in Hospital, and authorized Attendants therein, will be returned for by the Medical Officer in charge, on a *separate* return.
Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.
Rations must not be issued to Officers' servants, unless they are *enlisted* men. In this case, the *names*, *companies*, &c., of servants, will be stated in the column of "Remarks."
Every return upon which provisions have been *issued* must be entered on the *proper* Abstract.
Subsistence Stores for the use of Officers, their families, and authorized servants, may be *purchased* from the Commissariat, to be paid for *on delivery*.

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Consolidated Ration Return
Destitute People of Autauga Co.
July 1 to July 31. 1866

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN *for* Destitute People of Antanga & Montgomery *Regiment of* ..... *for* 27 *days,*

commencing the 5th *day of* July, 1866, *and ending the* 31st *day of* July, 1866.

STATION.	No. of men.	No. of women.	TOTAL.	No. of days.	No. of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hominy Meal	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Non-comm'd Staff and Band																												
Company A																												
Do. B																												
Do. C																												
Do. D																												
Do. E																												
Do. F																												
Do. G																												
Do. H																												
Do. I																												
Do. K																												
Do. L						9720				9720				9720				9720	9720									
Do. M																												
TOTAL	360	X	360	27	9720	9720				9720				9720				9720	9720									

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen W. Wayne

J. S. Simmons, *Comd'g Post.*

..... *Reg't of* ....., *Comd'g Regiment.*

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the strength of the Regiment *actually present*—not those in Hospital, nor those provisioned elsewhere.

The Sick in Hospital, and authorized Attendants therein, will be returned for by the Medical Officer in charge, on a *separate* return.

Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.

Rations must not be issued to Officer's servants, unless they are *enlisted* men. In this case, the *names, companies,* &c., of servants, will be stated in column of "Remarks."

Every return upon which provisions have been *issued* must be entered on the *proper* Abstract.

Subsistence Stores for the use of Officers, their families and authorized servants, may be *purchased* from the Commissariat.

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Consolidated Ration Return
Destitute people of Antanye Cty
Aug 1 to Aug 31. 1866

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN *for* ~~Regiment of~~ Destitute people of Autauga Co Ala *for* 31 *days,*

commencing the 1st *day of* August, 1866, *and ending the* 31st *day of* August, 1866.

STATION.	No. of men.	No. of women.	TOTAL.	No. of days.	No. of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Non-comm'd Staff and Band																												
Company A																												
Do. B																												
Do. C																												
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Do. I																												
Do. K																												
Do. L																												
Do. M																												
TOTAL	240	X	240	31	7440	7440						7440				7440			7440	7440	7440	7440	7440	7440	7440				

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen Wager Swayne

O. D. Kittmar, *Comd'g Post.*

..... *Reg't of* ....., *Comd'g Regiment.*

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the strength of the Regiment *actually present*—not those in Hospital, nor those provisioned elsewhere.

The Sick in Hospital, and authorized Attendants therein, will be returned for by the Medical Officer in charge, on a *separate* return.

Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.

Rations must not be issued to Officer's servants, unless they are *enlisted* men. In this case, the *names, companies*, &c., of servants, will be stated in column of "Remarks."

Every return upon which provisions have been *issued* must be entered on the *proper* Abstract.

Subsistence Stores for the use of Officers, their families and authorized servants, may be *purchased* from the Commissariat.

Ration Return of Detachments in Autauga Co
Ala from Sept. 1 to 30 1866

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN *for* Destitute People Autauga Co Ala ~~Regiment of~~ *for* 30 *days,*

commencing the 1st *day of* Sept, 1866, *and ending the* 30th *day of* Sept 1866.

STATION.	No. of men.	No. of women.	TOTAL.	No. of days.	No. of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Meal	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Non-comm'd Staff and Band																												
Company A																												
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Do. K																												
Do. L																												
Do. M																												
TOTAL	240	X	240	30	7200	12 00				72 00		36 [illegible] 0	36 [illegible] 0					12 00		12 50		12 00	12 00					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen Wager Swayne

[illegible] Comfort Asst, Comd'g Post.

....., Reg't of ....., Comd'g Regiment.

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the strength of the Regiment *actually present*—not those in Hospital, nor those provisioned elsewhere.

The Sick in Hospital, and authorized Attendants therein, will be returned for by the Medical Officer in charge, on a *separate* return.

Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.

Rations must not be issued to Officer's servants, unless they are *enlisted* men. In this case, the *names, companies,* &c., of servants, will be stated in column of "Remarks."

Every return upon which provisions have been *issued* must be entered on the *proper* Abstract.

Subsistence Stores for the use of Officers, their families and authorized servants, may be *purchased* from the Commissariat.

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN *for* ~~Regiment of~~ Destitute People Montgomery Co Ala *for* 30 *days,*

commencing the 1st *day of* Sept, 1866, *and ending the* 30th *day of* Sept 1866.

STATION.	No. of men.	No. of women.	Total.	No. of days.	No. of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef. Meat	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Non-comm'd Staff and Band																											
Company A																											
Do. B																											
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Do. H																											
Do. I																											
Do. K																											
Do. L																											
Do. M																											
Total	240	X	240	30	7200	1200				2400		3650	3650				1200		1200	1200	1200	1200					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen Wager Swayne

J. H. Conyngham, *Comd'g Post.*

..... *Reg't of* ....., *Comd'g Regiment.*

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the strength of the Regiment *actually present*—not those in Hospital, nor those provisioned elsewhere.

The Sick in Hospital, and authorized Attendants therein, will be returned for by the Medical Officer in charge, on a *separate* return.

Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.

Rations must not be issued to Officer's servants, unless they are *enlisted* men. In this case, the *names, companies,* &c., of servants, will be stated in column of "Remarks."

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Howards Landing

Statement of Destitute

IN

Baldwin County Ala.

From the 1st day of April 1866,

To the 30 day of April 1866,

By D= S Moore Actg Distt agt

Baldwin County.

Statement of Destitute in Baldwin County, State of Alabama, who are entitled to Rations under existing Regulations, and for whom no Rations have been drawn from the 1st day of April 1866, to the 30 day of April 1866.

WHITES.					BLACKS.					
No. of Men.	No. of Women.	No. of Male Children under 14 years of age.	No. of Female Children under 14 years of age.	Total Whites.	No. of Men.	No. of Women.	No. of Male Children under 14 years of age.	No. of Female Children under 14 years of age.	Total Blacks.	Aggregate Whites and Blacks.
	10	8	14	32						32

REMARKS.

This is for the destitute near Howards Lang @ does not include those of the whole county

I Certify that the above statement of destitute in Baldwin County, State of Alabama, is correct,

L. Moore Dist Ag't

Judge of Probate, ... Co.

MONTHLY REPORT of Rations Issued to

Destitutes in Baldwin County

during the Month of April 1866

By C. M. Wilkins

Judge Probate

Mobile Dist.

Rec'd B. R. F. and A. L. 186

REPORT OF RATIONS *Issued to Destitute Citizens by* C W Wilkins

Baldwin County, Alabama, during the Month of April *1866.*

CLASS, &c.	TO WHOM ISSUED.					RATION ACCOUNT.				REMARKS.
	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.							
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Aggregate.	Rations Received.	Rations Issued.	Remaining on Hand.	Average per Diem.	
Whites.....	4	7	13	18	42					
Blacks.....		3	4	3	10					
Total.....	4	10	17	21	52	990	990		33	

I Certify that the above Report is correct.

April 30th A D 1866.

C W Wilkins

Judge Probate

Baldwin County

MONTHLY REPORT of Rations Issued to

Destitutes in Baldwin County

during the Month of May 1866

By C. W. Wilkins

Mobile Dist.

Rec'd B. R. F. and A. L. 186

REPORT OF RATIONS *Issued to Destitute Citizens by* C. W. Wilkins

Baldwin County, Alabama, during the Month of May *1866*

CLASS, &c.	TO WHOM ISSUED.					RATION ACCOUNT.				REMARKS.
	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.							
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Aggregate.	Rations Received.	Rations Issued.	Remaining on Hand.	Average per Diem.	
Whites	8	14	21	19	62					
Blacks		1			1					
Total					63	1953	1953		63	

I Certify that the above Report is correct. May 31st 1866.

C. W. Wilkins

Judge Probate

Ration Return of
Destitutes in Burton &
Ala. June 1 to 30. 1866.

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Issue 10 days
give due bill for
the ballance
N. C. A.
A. A. C. S.

RATION RETURN *of* Destitute People in Barbour Co Ala *Company, Regiment of* , *for* 30 *days, commencing*

the 1st *day of* June, 1866, *and ending the* 30th *day of* June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread. Meal	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.	Molasses				REMARKS.
	500	—	500	30	15000	7500	7500			7500	7500												15000					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen W. Swayne

, *Reg't of* , *Comd'g Post.*

D. S. Kenner A.D.C.

, *Reg't of* , *Comd'g Company.*

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the *actual* strength of the Company *present*, including the authorized Company women *present*.
The Sick in Hospital, and authorized Attendants therein, will be returned for by the Medical Officer in charge, on a *separate* return.
Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.
Rations must not be issued to Officers' servants, unless they are *enlisted* men. In this case, the *names, companies*, &c., of servants, will be stated in the column of "Remarks."
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No 6.

Ration Return

Dest Indn people Barbours Co

July 2 to July 31. 1866

RATION RETURN of Destitute People of Barbour Co Ala Company, Regiment of, for 30 days, commencing the 2" day of July, 1866, and ending the 31 day of July, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	Total.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hominy Meal	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.	REMARKS.
	300	1	300	30	9000	9000				6000	3000	1000						9000	9000					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen W. Swayne

, Reg't of , Comd'g Post.

, , Reg't of , Comd'g Company.

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the *actual* strength of the Company *present*, including the authorized Company women *present*.
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Consolidated Ration Return 1014

Destitute people Barbour Co. Ala

Aug 3. to Aug 31. 1866

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN *for* Destitute People of Barbour Co Ala *Regiment of* *for* 29 *days,*

commencing the 3rd *day of* August, 1866, *and ending the* 31st *day of* August, 1866.

STATION.	No. of men.	No. of women.	TOTAL.	No. of days.	No. of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Non-comm'd Staff and Band.																												
Company A.																												
Do. B.																												
Do. C.																												
Do. D.																												
Do. E.																												
Do. F.																												
Do. G.																												
Do. H.																												
Do. I.																												
Do. K.												200 lbs	200 lbs	200 lbs					200 lbs	200 lbs	200 lbs	200 lbs	200 lbs	200 lbs					
Do. L.																												
Do. M.																												
TOTAL.	200	X	200	29	5800	5800 lbs																						

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen Wager Swayne

O. D. Kittmaw, *Comd'g Post.*

Surgeon

Reg't of , *Comd'g Regiment.*

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the strength of the Regiment *actually present*—not those in Hospital, nor those provisioned elsewhere.
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Return of Ordnance
Stores in Barbour's
Ala Dept, Oct 30 1865

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN *for* ~~_____ Regiment of~~ Destitute in Barbour Co Ala, *for* 30 *days,*

commencing the 1st *day of* Sept, 1866, *and ending the* 30th *day of* Sept, 1866.

STATION.	No. of Men.	No. of Women.	Total.	No. of Days.	No. of Rations.	Rations of— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
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Do. L																												
Do. M																												
Total	200	X	200	30	6000	6000				6000		6000						6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen Wager Swayne

1st Lieut 15th U.S. Infty, *Comd'g Post.*

_____, _____ *Reg't of* _____, *Comd'g Regiment.*

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the strength of the Regiment *actually present*—not those in Hospital, nor those provisioned elsewhere.
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Barbour County
Clayton Oct 9th 1866

L. J. Gregory

Agent

Reports the amount of Rations issued in Barbour County during the Month of Sept.

The State of Alabama Barbour County
The following is the amount of Rations
Issued to the Indegents of Barbour County
for the month of September 1866. as follows
to wit —

White	Male children under 12 years of age	432
"	Female " " " " "	395
"	Invalids	20
"	Cripples	15
	Total Whites —	865
Black	Male children under 12 years	73
"	Female " " " "	79
"	Old men	6
	Women	10
		159
Total White & Black		1024

The amount of Rations Recived and
distributed for the month of Sept. 66
Six thousand pounds of Flour which
has not Come to hand —
Clayton Oct 2d 1866.

T. J. Gregory agt
for Poor of Barbour
County.

Provision Report
of Rations issued
to destitute
Bibb Co
Selma Sub Dist.
March 1864

Report of Rations issued to destitute of Bibb County, Alabama, for the month of March 1866.

	DESTITUTE													
	WELL.					SICK.								
			Children.					Children.						
Bibb County, Ala.	Men.	Women.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Women.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Aggregate.	Full Rations Received	Full Rations Issued	REMARKS:
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
WHITES.	30	300	393	405	1130	63	43	51	72	231	1361	10500	10500	Did Receive my Rations until 1st in March but was unexpectable to make my report sooner
BLACKS.	6	23	23	20	76	10	6	8	6	30	106			April 9th 1866

John D. Gardner
Agent
For Bibb Co
Ala

Bibb Co.

April 1866

Report of Rations

issued to destitute

at Selma Ala.

Report of Rations Issued to Destitute of Bibb County Alabama for the Month of April 1866

Destitute

Bibb County Alabama	Well					Sick							
	Men	Women	Children		Total	Men	Women	Children		Total	Aggregate	Issued Rations Received	Issued Rations Issued
			Males	Females				Males	Females				
	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Whites	100	306	294	326	1026	20	25	30	40	135	1161	1035-00	1035-00
Blacks	20	90	104	100	314	3	8	12	11	36	350		
											1311		

Remarks

Not being able to get the Rations Named till late I could not send my Report Sooner

May 28th 1866

Jno. S. Gardner
Agt
for Bibb County

Co. 6.

June 1866

Report of rations
issued to destitutes
on Dakota Ala

Report of Rations Issued to Destitute of Bibb County Ala for the Month of June 1866

Bibb County Alabama	Destitute													Remarks
	Well					Sick								
	Men	Women	Children		Total	Men	Women	Children		Total	Aggregate	Full Rations Issued	Half Rations Issued	
			Males	Females				Males	Females					
	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Whites	75	313	[illegible]	324	1012	14	17	43	47	121	1133	1035.00	1035.00	
Blacks	212	86	110	103	321	8	9	13	18	50	371			

J. S. Gardner
Agt

Ration Returns of Destitutes
in Butler Co Ala. from
June 2 to 8, 1866

4.

RATION RETURN *of* ..... ~~*Company,*~~ ..... ~~*Regiment of*~~ Destitute Citizens, *for* 7 *days, commencing the* 2 *day of* June, 1866, *and ending the* 8th *day of* June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	Children. TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	~~Hard Bread.~~ Corn Meal	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Greenville Dist.	=	228	104 / 432	7	3024	1905	252		882	1543½	466½	378	630	420	840			3010		3010	1050	3010	3010					Butter County

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

J. W. Steinberg
Capt. 10th Reg't of V.R.C. Cape Sup. ~~Comd'g Company.~~

....., ... *Reg't of* ....., *Comd'g Post.*

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Ration Return of Destitute
in Boulder Co Ala from
June 1st to 8th 1864

2

RATION RETURN of Dependant Freedmen Company, Regiment of Butler County, for 7 days, commencing the 2 day of June, 1866, and ending the 8 day of June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.	Molasses.				REMARKS.
Greenville Ala.	14	94	108	7	756	756					756				756						756	756	756	756				

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

S. B. Steinberg
Capt 111 Reg't of U.S.C.T. Supt, ~~Comd'g Company.~~

_____, _____ Reg't of _____, Comd'g Post.

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Ration Returns of Destitutes
in Butler Co Ala. from
June 9 1910 (Act

5.

RATION RETURN of destitute citizens ~~Company,~~ ~~Regiment of~~ Butler County, for 7 days, commencing the 9 day of June, 1866, and ending the 15 day of June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	Total.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Greenville Ala	7	140	140	35'2	7	2464				5'76	1386	200	588	200	500			2464		2464	1000	2464	2464					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

J. O. Steinberg
Capt, 10th Reg't of U. S. C. Inf'y Serv, ~~Comd'g Company.~~

_____, _____ Reg't of _____, Comd'g Post.

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Ration Return of Destitute
in Baxter Co Ala for
June 9 to 15 1866

F.

RATION RETURN of Refugeed Freedmen Company, Regiment of Butler County, for 7 days, commencing the 9 day of June, 1866, and ending the 15 day of June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.	Sperm Oil.			REMARKS.
Greenville Ala.	4	11	15	7	105	105	5				105				105							105	105	105			

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

J. N. Steinberg

Capt. 111 Reg't of 1 U.S. Regt Colored Troops Comd'g Company.

_____, _____ Reg't of _____, Comd'g Post.

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Ration Return of Destitute
in Butler Co Ala from
June 12 to 18 1866

4.

RATION RETURN of dependent Freedmen ~~Company~~, Regiment of Butler County, for 7 days, commencing the 12 day of June, 1866, and ending the 18 day of June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	~~Hard Bread~~ Meal	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap	Salt.	Pepper.	Vinegar			REMARKS.
Grenville																											
do	16	64	80	7	122½	122½					122½				122						122	122½	122½	122½			

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

J. O. Steinberg

Capt. 99 Reg't of Asst Supt, ~~Comd'g Company~~.

_____, _____ Reg't of _____, Comd'g Post.

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Ration Return of destitute
in Butler Co Ala for
June 12 to 1866

6.

RATION RETURN *of* destitute citizens ~~Company~~, ~~Regiment~~ *of* Butler County, *for* 7 *days, commencing the* 12 *day of* June, 1866, *and ending the* 18 *day of* June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	Children	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	~~Hard Bread.~~ Bread	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Greenville Ala.	5	83	94	211	7	1470	1470					1470							1470		1470	1050	1470	1470					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

J. D. Steinberg

Capt. 9th Reg't of V. R. Co. Mississippi ~~Comd'g Company~~.

....., ... *Reg't of* ....., *Comd'g Post.*

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Ration Return of
Destitutes in Butler Co.
June 16 to 22 1866

7.

RATION RETURN of destitute citizens ~~Company~~, ~~Regiment~~ of Baxter County, for 7 days, commencing the 16 day of June, 1866, and ending the 22 day of June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	Children. TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	~~Corn~~ Hard Bread. Meal	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Greenville Ala:	2	91	204 292	7	2044	1463			581		2044	1000			1100			2144		2044	1000	2144	2044					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

J. D. Steinberg
Capt. 111th Reg't of U. S. Colored Troops, ~~Comd'g Company.~~

....., ... Reg't of ....., Comd'g Post.

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Ration Return of Articles
in Butter &c Ale from
June 16 to 22 1856

S.

RATION RETURN of Dependant Freedmen ~~Company~~, ~~Regiment~~ of Butler County, for 7 days, commencing the 16 day of June, 1866, and ending the 22 day of June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	Children. TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread. Meal	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.	Molasses			REMARKS.
Greenville Ala	25	27	80 67	7	469	469					469				469						469	469	469	469			

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

J. O. Steinberg

Capt, 10th Reg't of U. K. Colored; ~~Comd'g Company.~~

....., ... Reg't of ....., Comd'g Post.

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Ration Return of Destitute
in Butler Co Ala from
June 18 to 24 1865

6.

RATION RETURN *of* ~~Company~~ Superintendent Freedmen Baxter Co Tenn ~~Regiment of~~ ~~Colored Troops~~, *for* ____ *days, commencing the* 18 *day of* June, 1866, *and ending the* 24 *day of* June, 186 .

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	~~Hard Bread~~ Meal	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.	Molasses	REMARKS.
Greenville area.	16	24	83	83 ½	7	581½					581½				581							581½	581½	581½	

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

J W Steinberg
Capt. 16th Reg't of U.S.C.T. Comd'g Company.

_____, _____ *Reg't of* _____, *Comd'g Post.*

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Roteon Return of
Destitutes in Butler Co
June 18 to 24 1866

8

RATION RETURN of destitute citizens ~~Company~~, ~~Regiment~~ of Butler County, for 7 days, commencing the 18th day of June, 1866, and ending the 24th day of June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.	Molasses				REMARKS.
Greenville Ala.	2	7+	9+	7	1826	1826				1826				1180				280		1826	1400	1826	1826	1276				

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

J O Steinberg

Capt, 10th Reg't of V. R. C. Upper Sept, ~~Comd'g Company.~~

....., ... Reg't of ....., Comd'g Post.

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Ration Return ~~of~~ of Destitutes
in Bastrop for
June 22 to 30. 1866

RATION RETURN of ~~Company~~ Destitute Refugees at Butte Co, for 8 days, commencing the 22 day of June, 1866, and ending the 30 day of June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hominy.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.	REMARKS.
		333	333	8	2664	2330			334	1598	116	116			116		1332	2664	2664	2664	2664	2664		

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By Order of Maj. Gen. W. Sherman

....., ~~Reg't~~ of ....., Comd'g Company.

....., Reg't of ....., Comd'g Post.

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Rations must not be issued to Officers' servants, unless they are *enlisted* men. In this case, the *names, companies*, &c., of servants, will be stated in the column of "Remarks."
Every return upon which provisions have been issued must be entered on the *proper* Abstract.
Subsistence Stores for the use of Officers, their families, and authorized servants, may be *purchased* from the Commissariat, to be paid for *on delivery*.

No 17

Consolidated Ration Return
for Butler County.

July 1st to July 31. 1866.

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN *for* Butler's Regiment of County *for* 31 *days,*

commencing the 1 *day of* July, 186 4, *and ending the* 31 *day of* July, 186 4.

STATION.	No. of men.	No. of women.	Total.	No. of days.	No. of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Soft Bread.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Greenville																												
Non-comm'd Staff and Band		2 5 3	2 5 3	31	7 8 4 3	A																						
Company A																												
Do. B																												
Do. C																												
Do. D						7 8 4 3				1 8 4 3		1 8 4 3				7 8 4 3												
Do. E																7 8 4 3		7 8 4 3		1 8 4 3		1 8 4 3		1 8 4 3		1 8 4 3		
Do. F																												
Do. G																												
Do. H																												
Do. I																												
Do. K																												
Do. L																												
Do. M																												
Total																												

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen W. Dwayne

O. S. Kinman, *Comd'g Post.*

..... *Reg't of* ....., *Comd'g Regiment.*

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the strength of the Regiment *actually present*—not those in Hospital, nor those provisioned elsewhere.
The Sick in Hospital, and authorized Attendants therein, will be returned for by the Medical Officer in charge, on a *separate* return.
Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.
Rations must not be issued to Officer's servants, unless they are *enlisted* men. In this case, the *names*, *companies*, &c., of servants, will be stated in column of "Remarks."
Every return upon which provisions have been *issued* must be entered on the *proper* Abstract.
Subsistence Stores for the use of Officers, their families and authorized servants, may be *purchased* from the Commissariat.

No 21

Ration Return
Destitutes Butler Co.
Aug 10. to Aug 31. 1866

RATION RETURN of Destitutes of Butler County Company, ... Regiment of ....., for 22 days, commencing the 10 day of August, 1866, and ending the 31 day of August, 1866.

STATION.	Number of Children.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
	219	27	108	294	22	6468	2454	1250		2764	6468					0468		5874	6468		6468	6468	6468						
.....																													

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Genl Wright Surgeon

O. D. Kinman, Reg't of ....., Comd'g Post.

A Asst

....., ..., Reg't of ....., Comd'g Company.

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the *actual* strength of the Company *present*, including the authorized Company women *present*.
The Sick in Hospital, and authorized Attendants therein, will be returned for by the Medical Officer in charge, on a *separate* return.
Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.
Rations must not be issued to Officers' servants, unless they are *enlisted* men. In this case, the *names*, *companies*, &c., of servants, will be stated in the column of "Remarks."
Every return upon which provisions have been *issued* must be entered on the *proper* Abstract.
Subsistence Stores for the use of Officers, their families, and authorised servants, may be *purchased* from the Commissariat, to be paid for *on delivery*.

x. 3

Ration Return of Overtures
in Batteries from Sept 1 to 30 /65

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN *for* Emergent ~~Regiment of~~ Of Butler County, *for* Thirty *days,*

commencing the First *day of* September, 1866, *and ending the* Thirtieth *day of* September, 1866.

STATION.	No. of Men.	No. of Women.	TOTAL.	No. of Days.	No. of Rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Corn Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Non-comm'd Staff and Band																												
Company A																												
Do. B																												
Do. C																												
Do. D																												
Do. E																												
Do. F																												
Do. G																												
Do. H																												
Do. I																												
Do. K																												
Do. L										676	2262	3738	600					6000	6000	6000	6000	1200	600					
Do. M																												
TOTAL	200	~~X~~	200	30	6000	5324																						

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

5324
676
6000

By Order

Maj Genl Wager Swayne

D. S. Kinsman A.A.G., Comd'g Post.

....., ... Reg't of ....., Comd'g Regiment.

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the strength of the Regiment *actually present*—not those in Hospital, nor those provisioned elsewhere.
The Sick in Hospital, and authorized Attendants therein, will be returned for by the Medical Officer in charge, on a *separate* return.
Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.
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Subsistence Stores for the use of Officers, their families and authorized servants, may be *purchased* from the Commissariat, to be paid for *on delivery*.

Number of destitute persons in Calhoun Co Ala June 1866.

Number of destitute Persons in Holmes Co. Miss. June 1865.

White.					Colored.						
Men.	Women	Children. Mak.	Children. Fem.	Total.	Men.	Women	Children. Mak.	Children. Fem.	Total.	Number of Rations.	Remarks.
141	294	506	624	1565	14	45	103	128	292	1857	

W. B. Turnipseed
Agent for Holmes County. Miss.

" " W.B. Turnipseed.
" " W.B. Turnipseed

" " W. B. Turnipseed
" " July August

" " "

Ration Returns of Destitutes
in Calhoun Co from
June 11 to 20 1866

No. 4.

Mobile Battalion Artillery Alabama Troops in Calhoun County Ala

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN for ..... Regiment of ..... for 10. days,

commencing the 11 day of June, 1866, and ending the 20 day of June 1866.

STATION.	No. of men.	No. of women.	TOTAL.	No. of days.	No. of rations.	RATIONS OF: Pork	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.	Meal	Molasses			REMARKS.
Non-comm'd Staff and Band																												
Company A																												
Do. B																												
Do. C																												
Do. D																												
Do. E																												
Do. F																												
Do. G																												
Do. H																												
Do. I																												
Do. K																												
Do. L																												
Do. M																												
TOTAL	141	234	675	675	10	6000	6000			1000		4000			1000		4000	4000	4000	6000	6000	6000	5000	4000				

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

W. F. Kurrie Lieut

Acting Regimental Quartermaster, Comd'g Regiment.

....., Comd'g Post.

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the strength of the Regiment *actually present*—not those in Hospital, nor those pensioned elsewhere.

The Sick in Hospital, and authorized Attendants therein, will be returned for by the Medical Officer in charge, on a *separate* return.

Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.

Rations must not be issued to Officer's servants, unless they are *enlisted* men. In this case, the *names, companies* &c., of servants, will be stated in column of "Remarks."

Every return upon which provisions have been *issued* must be entered on the *proper* Abstract.

Subsistence Stores for the use of Officers, their families and authorized servants, may be *purchased* from the Commissariat.

Ration Return for Destitute
in Calhoun Co Ala
June 21 to 30 1866

No. 1.

Detitute people in Calhoun County &c.

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN *for* ..... *Regiment of* ..... *for* 10 *days,*

commencing the 21 *day of* June, 1864, *and ending the* 30 *day of* June 1864.

STATION.	No. of men.	No. of women.	TOTAL.	No. of days.	No. of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.	Meal	Molasses			REMARKS.
Non-comm'd Staff and Band																												
Company A																												
Do. B																												
Do. C																												
Do. D																												
Do. E																												
Do. F																												
Do. G																												
Do. H																												
Do. I						6000	6000					10000	4000		8000			10000	6000			6000		5000	4200			
Do. K																												
Do. L																												
Do. M																												
TOTAL	141	234	619½	684																								

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

W. S. Tennessee Cavalry
Agent Reg't Calhoun Co. County, *Comd'g Regiment.*

..... , *Comd'g Post.*

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Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.
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Ration Return of
Distitutes in Chalubeo
Co Ala. from June 1 to 30/66

Destitute People in Chambers to Ald

RATION RETURN *of* ~~Company,~~ ~~Regiment of~~ ....., *for* 30 *days, commencing the* 1st *day of* June, 1866, *and ending the* 30th *day of* June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	Total.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
.....	500	—	500	30	15000	1 ration	5 rations			15 rations								15 rations			15 rations	15 rations						

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj. Gen W. Swayne

....., ... *Reg't of* D. S. Kinman, *Cmd'g Post.*

A. Asst

..... , ... *Reg't of* ....., *Cmd'g Company.*

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Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.
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No 4

Ration Return
Destitute people Chambers Co Ga
July 1st to July 31. 1866

RATION RETURN *of* ~~Company,~~ Destitute People of Chambers County Ala ~~Regiment of~~, *for* 31 *days, commencing the* 1st *day of* July, 1866, *and ending the* 31 *day of* July, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	Total.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Corn Meal	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.	REMARKS.
	300	—	300	31	9300	9300				6000	3300		9300					9300				4650		

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen W. Sweet

....., ... *Reg't of* ....., *Comd'g Company.*

....., ... *Reg't of* ....., *Comd'g Post.*

J. D. Kinney
Adjt

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the *actual* strength of the Company *present*, including the authorized Company women *present*.
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No 13

Consolidated Ration Return
Destitute people Chambers Co. Ala
Aug. 8. to Aug 31. 1866.

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN *for* Destitute People Chambers Co Ala *Regiment of* ..... *for* 24 *days,*

commencing the 8" *day of* August, 1866, *and ending the* 31" *day of* August, 1866.

STATION.	No. of men.	No. of women.	TOTAL.	No. of days.	No. of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Non-comm'd Staff and Band											Corn Meal																	
Company A																												
Do. B																												
Do. C																												
Do. D																												
Do. E																												
Do. F																												
Do. G																												
Do. H																												
Do. I																												
Do. K																												
Do. L																												
Do. M																												
TOTAL	200	X	200	24	4800	4800				2400	2400	4800						4800	4800	4800	4800	4800	4800					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen Wager Swayne

A. D. Kilpatrick, *Comd'g Post.*

..... *Reg't of* ....., *Comd'g Regiment.*

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the strength of the Regiment *actually present*—not those in Hospital, nor those provisioned elsewhere.
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Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.
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No 5

Caton Return of Deaths
in Charleston for the week
from Sept 16 to 22 1866

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN *for* ~~*Regiment of*~~ Destitute People of Chambers Co Ala, *for* 30 *days,*

commencing the 1st *day of* Sept, 1866, *and ending the* 30th *day of* Sept, 1866.

STATION.	No. of Men.	No. of Women.	Total.	No. of Days.	No. of Rations.	Rations of— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Molasses	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Non-comm'd Staff and Band																												
Company A																												
Do. B																												
Do. C																												
Do. D																												
Do. E																												
Do. F																												
Do. G																												
Do. H																												
Do. I																												
Do. K																												
Do. L										6000		6000						1000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000					
Do. M																												
Total	200	1	200	30	6000	6000																						

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen Wager Swayne

J. T. Congleton Asst Surgeon, *Comd'g Post.*

....., ... *Reg't of* ....., *Comd'g Regiment.*

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J. M. Thornton
Agent &c for
indigent
Females

Chilldresburg Ala
March 8th 1866
District (19)

Children under 12 years of age 35
Adults 30

I do hear By Certify that this is a correct
List of the No. of families destitute of
Sustains an are in need of help Returned
to me By Jesse Matthews Given under my
hand an Sealed this Day 8th March 1866

Thos. Childress
Jr Peace

No 2

Cotton Return of big
Crop Found from
June 1 to 10 1866

RATION RETURN of ..... Company, ... Regiment of City Point Home, for ~~Eleven~~ 10 days, commencing the ~~21~~ 1 day of ~~January~~ June, 1864, and ending the 10th day of June, 1864.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Nurses 5	~~14~~ 10	~~22~~ 18	~~36~~ 28	10	~~280~~ 280	140			140	140	140						180	280	280	280	280	280	280					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen W. Swayne

....., ... Reg't of ....., Comd'g Post.

D. R. Hill Reg't of Hospital, Comd'g Company Phy

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the *actual* strength of the Company *present*, including the authorized Company women *present*.
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Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.
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C 10/10

Ration Return of

Post-Mark. June 1 to 10/16

RATION RETURN of Attendents Company, Regiment of Cavalry Scott Guards for 10 days, commencing the ~~21st day of~~ May June, 1864, and ending the 10 day of June, 1864.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Barnes 5	5		5	10	50		50			50		50				50		50	50	50	50	50	50					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen W. Swayne

..... Reg't of ..... Comd'g Post.

J. White Reg't of Hospital, Comd'g ~~Company~~. Phy.

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Ration Return
Kitty Port House
June 11 to June 20. 1866

RATION RETURN *of* ..... *Company,* ..... *Regiment of* City Point Hosp *for* 10 *days, commencing*
10 *the* 11 *day of* June, 186 4, *and ending the* 20 *day of* June, 186 4.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	Total.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
	11	10	20	10	200	100			100	200							100	200	200	200	200	200	200					
.....																												

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen W. Swayne
....., ... *Reg't of* D. S. Kinnaman *Comd'g Post.*

T B Hill *Reg't of* City Point Hosp, *Comd'g Company,* Ship

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the *actual* strength of the Company *present*, including the authorized Company women *present*.
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Provisions should ordinarily be drawn for a few days at a time.
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Ration Returns
All at City Post Hosp.
from June 11 to 20, 1866

Attendants

RATION RETURN of ..... Company, ... Regiment of City Sick Horse, for 16 days, commencing the 16 day of June, 1864, and ending the 20 day of June, 1864.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.				REMARKS.
Attendants	3	2	5	10	50		50			50		30				30	20	50	50	50	50	50	50				
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj. Gen W. Dwayne

....., ... Reg't of D. S. Kinnaman, Comd'g Post.

D. Mitchell, Reg't of City Hospital, Comd'g Company Phy.

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Ration Return of Brig
Genl Hash. from June
21 to 30 1866

RATION RETURN *of* ..... *Company,* ..... *Regiment of* City Point Guards, *for* 10 *days, commencing the* 21 *day of* June, 1864, *and ending the* 30 *day of* June, 1864.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Attendance	5		5	10	50	50				50		50				50		50	50	50	50	50	50					
.....																												

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen W. Swayne

....., ... *Reg't of* ....., *Comd'g Post.*

D. S. Kinmont

D. R. Hill Hospital Stg.

....., ... *Reg't of* ....., *Comd'g Company.*

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Ration Return of
Atg Post Hosp. from June
21 to 30 1866

RATION RETURN of [redacted] Company, [redacted] Regiment of City Point Hospital for 10 days, commencing the 20 day of June, 186 6, and ending the 30 day of June, 186 6.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
	7	10	17	10	170	70			100	85	85	170					100	170	170	170	170	170	170					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen W. Swayne

....., ... Reg't of D S Kimmel, Comd'g Post.

J B Hill Hospital Phy's

....., ... Reg't of ....., Comd'g Company.

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Ration Return

No: I

Refugees.

Coffee County

June 1 to 30 1866

1 Ration Return to Refugees Coffee County

~~CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN~~ for ..... Regiment of ..... for 30 days,

commencing the 1st day of June, 1866, and ending the 30 day of June, 186 6

STATION.	No. of men.	No. of women.	TOTAL.	No. of days.	No. of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	~~Hard Bread.~~ Meal	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.		Molasses			REMARKS.
Greenville Ala																												
Non-comm'd Staff and Band			200	30	6000	3000	3000			3000	3000									6000		6000	6000		6000			Refugees
Company A																												
Do. B																												
Do. C																												
Do D																												
Do. E																												
Do. F																												
Do. G																												
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Do. K																												
Do. L																												
Do. M																												
TOTAL																												

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

J O Steinberg

Capt. & A. Reg't of U. S. C. Engineers ~~Comd'g Regiment.~~

....., *Comd'g Post.*

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the strength of the Regiment *actually present*—not those in Hospital, nor those provisioned elsewhere.

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Rasin Return

Destitute people of Coffee County

June 17th to June 30. 1866.

RATION RETURN of ~~Company,~~ ~~Regiment of~~ Destitute People of Coffee Co Ala, for 17 days, commencing the 14th day of June, 1866, and ending the 30th day of June, 1866.

STATION.	Number of men.	Number of women.	TOTAL.	Number of days.	Number of rations.	RATIONS OF Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
	588	11	588	17	9996	9996				9996		9996						9996	9996	9996	9996	9996	9996					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen W. Swayne

....., ... Reg't of D S Kinney Comd'g Post.

A Lew

....., ... Reg't of ....., Comd'g Company.

NOTES.—This return must embrace only the *actual* strength of the Company *present*, including authorized Company women *present*.
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Consolidated Ration Return
Destitute People Coffee Cty Alabama
Aug 1. to Aug 31. 1866

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN *for* Destitute People of Coffee Co Ala *for* 31 *days,*

Regiment of

commencing the 1st *day of* August, 1866, *and ending the* 31st *day of* August, 1866.

STATION.	No. of men.	No. of women.	Total.	No. of days.	No. of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Corn Meal	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Molasses	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Non-comm'd Staff and Band																												
Company A																												
Do. B																												
Do. C																												
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Do. M																												
Total	150	X	150	31	4650	4650				4650		4650						2294	2294	2294	2294	2294	2294					

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By order Maj Gen Wagner Swayne

O. D. Kittmay *Comd'g Post.*

Reg't of ....., *Comd'g Regiment.*

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Rations Returned of Coffee &c
for 15 days of August 1864

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN for Coffee County Ala Regiment of for 15 days,

commencing the 15th day of August, 1866, and ending the 31st day of August, 1866.

STATION.	No. of men.	No. of women.	TOTAL.	No. of days.	No. of rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Greenville																												
Non-comm'd Staff and Band			160	15	2250																							
Company A																												
Do. B																												
Do. C																												
Do D																												
Do. E																												
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TOTAL			150	15	2250	5 lbs	"	"	"	"	9 1/2 lbs	"	3 1/2 lbs	"	"	"	"	1 1/33	1 1/2 Gal	1 Qt	1 lbs	1 lbs	3/4 lbs						

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

J E Albritton
Disbursing Agent.
Reg't of , Comd'g Regiment.

Disbursing Agent.
, Comd'g Post.

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Ration Returns of Destitute
in Boffee to Ala. from
Sept 1st to 30th 1866

CONSOLIDATED RATION RETURN for Indigent ~~Regiment of~~ of Coffee County, for Thirty days,
commencing the 1st day of September, 1866, and ending the 30th day of September, 1866.

STATION.	No. of Men.	No. of Women.	TOTAL.	No. of Days.	No. of Rations.	RATIONS OF— Pork.	Bacon.	Salt Beef.	Fresh Beef.	Flour.	Hard Bread.	Beans.	Peas.	Rice.	Hominy.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Vinegar.	Adamantine Candles.	Soap.	Salt.	Pepper.					REMARKS.
Non-comm'd Staff and Band																												
Company A																												
Do. B																												
Do. C																												
Do. D																												
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Do. F																												
Do. G																												
Do. H																												
Do. I																												
Do. K																												
Do. L																												
Do. M																												
TOTAL	150	X	150	30	4500	4500				4500		1210		3290				1000		1000	1000	450						

The A. C. S. will issue on the above return.

By Order Maj Gen'l Wager Swayne

P. D. Winnie A A G, Comd'g Post.

....., ..., Reg't of ....., Comd'g Regiment.

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Consolidated
Annual ration return
of issues & destitutes
from Octr 1st 1866.
to Octr 1st 1867.

Rations issued to destitutes, at Colonies for the year Ending

Months	First Class Dependents																	Remarks
	White					Colored					Total No of Man	Total No of Woman	Total No of Children	Aggregate	Full rations issued	Total value of rations issued		
	Man	Woman	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Man	Woman	Children Male	Children Female	Total						Dolls	Cts	
	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No			
October 1866.		6	5	6	17	202	312	181	178	873	202	318	370	890	200 42	3708	51	
November "	1	3	1	6	11	183	271	135	155	744	184	274	297	755	175 50	3166	62	
December "		2	1	2	5	201	278	138	152	769	201	280	293	774	184 87	3323	35	
January 1867.	1	30	5	7	43	176	249	108	112	645	177	279	232	688	180 50	3278	01	
February "		2	1	2	5	152	206	87	102	547	152	208	192	552	120 51	2455	24	
March "		2	1	1	4	158	212	87	86	543	158	214	175	547	154 40	3815	81	
April "		1	1		2	166	209	86	79	540	166	210	166	542	138 31	3244	82	
May "	1	1			2	165	212	83	80	540	166	213	163	542	142 41	3525	46	
June "	4	6	1	4	15	173	224	82	84	563	177	230	171	578	141 34	3524	96	
July "	60	75	93	30	258	174	232	95	112	613	234	307	330	871	1680 3½	4026	59	
August "	3	4			7	184	224	89	76	573	187	228	165	580	154 71	4063	59	
September "	3	4			7	178	224	78	72	554	181	230	150	561	137 84	3274	94	
	73	136	109	58	376	2112	2855	1249	1288	7504	2185	2991	2704	7880	1901 86½	41607	90	

Statement of Destitute

IN

Concordia County Mo.

From the 1st day of April 1866,

To the 1st day of May 1866,

By L M Robb

Asst Supt Concordia County.

Statement of Destitute in Conecuh County, State of Alabama, who are entitled to Rations under existing Regulations, and for whom no Rations have been drawn from the 21st day of March 1866, to the 31st day of April 1866.

WHITES.		BLACKS.		REMARKS.
5	No. of Men.	5	No. of Men.	
42	No. of Women.	6	No. of Women.	
111	No. of Male Children under 14 years of age.	9	No. of Male Children under 14 years of age.	
136	No. of Female Children under 14 years of age.	8	No. of Female Children under 14 years of age.	
294	Total Whites.	28	Total Blacks.	
		322	Aggregate Whites and Blacks.	

I Certify that the above statement of destitute in Conecuh County, State of Alabama, is correct,

Y. M. Rabb

Asst Supt Freedmen Bureau, Conecuh Co.

May 1866

Statement of destitute
in Cowneeuh Co.
Alabama.

Statement of Statistics in Conecuh County, State of Alabama, who are entitled to rations under existing regulations, and also as returns due to the Bureau for the year 1866 to the 30th June 1866.

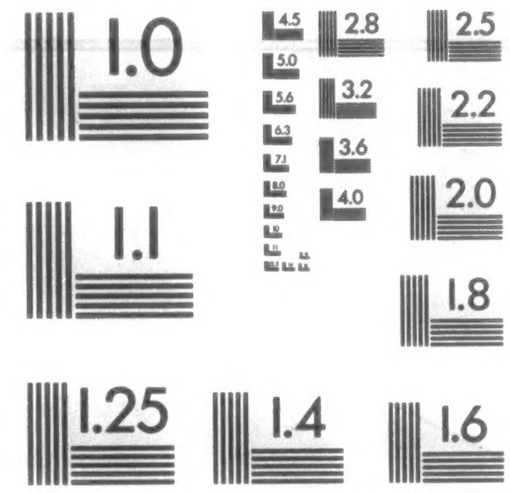
Whites					Blacks					Remarks.
Men	Women	Children	Female	Children	Men	Women	Children	Female	Children	
6	58	164	124	341	6	11	1	16	39	134

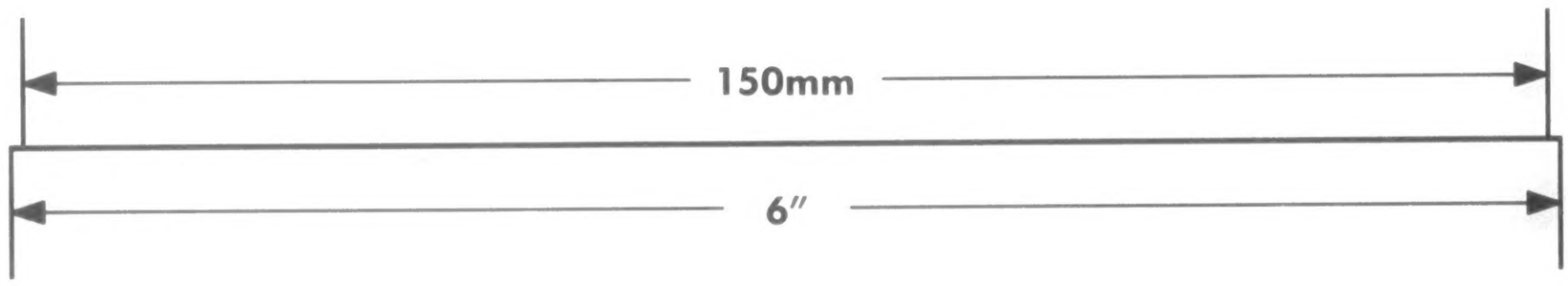
Sworn to before me at Conecuh Court House, Conecuh County, State of Alabama this 30th day of June 1866.

C. M. Babb
Asst Supt B R F & F L
Conecuh County

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